Pine Grove Rezone Favored -- Heaton

Zoning of the Pine Grove area as a special business district along the lines of the Alamo Shopping Center has been recommended by the County Planning Commission's technical staff, it was learned by The SUN yesterday.

Confirming this, County Planning Technician Tom Heaton said the recommendations proposed by him several weeks ago, shortly before the November 24 first public hearing on East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for rezoning of the Pine Grove and other Crossroads land from Residential-Agricultural to Retail Business classification, "still stand" as the "general recommendations' 'of the planning staff in the controversy.

"But the situation has been changed by the 12.16-acre upper grade school site which the Orinda School District is acquiring at the Pine Grove from EBMUD," Heaton pointed out.

"We could still have the same Alamo-type special business district, but a rearrangement would be necessary because of the school site."

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING on EBMUD's rezoning request has been tentatively delayed to February 2, according to Associate County Planner George Brenner.

After the initial hearing a tentative date of January 19 was scheduled, wtih the understanding that the joint Orinda Association - EBMUD committee working on the over-all Crossroads-area problem have at least three weeks' advance notice of a hearing.

Last week Joseph Creighton and Boone Robinson, representatives of the association's Orinda Planning Committee on the joint group, and EBMUD General Manager John W. McFarland and Properties Division Manager Phil Wagner, utility district representatives, agreed on a couple of weeks' extension in the time for attempting to reach a solution prior to a hearing.

Heaton's recommendations in the November report stated:

"THIS OFFICE recommends that the Pine Grove area be zoned for business and that it be zoned as a special business district which would follow the same lines as the Alamo Shopping Center.

"This would set aside, by dimensions, building sites for stores.

"The other open area, included in the special business district, would be for parking facilities and other open space as required for a proper development."

ANOTHER RECOMMENDATION at the time by Heaton, which he said yesterday still is the general attitude of the planning staff, was:

"This office would recommend that a suitable area be selected in the Pine Grove site for multiple family use along the north and east edge in order to protect future single family development."

The area along the west side of San Pablo Dam Road (Orinda Highway) between the Crossroads and the Village "should be for quasi-public uses such as doctors' offices, etc., by use permit," Heaton's recommendations stated.

In this connection, the planning staff report added:

"THE COUNTY ROAD commissioner has indicated that this road will be widened to a 4-lane highway in the future along the present alignment between the interchange

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Questionnaires To Be Given Out This Weekend

Forty-four volunteer workers will distribute some 400 questionnaires throughout Orinda this weekend in a one-out-of-every-six-homes public opinion survey on planning for Orinda's future, Karl E. Schevill of the Orinda Planning Committee announced yesterday.

Schevill is in charge of the distribution and return of the questionnaires, in the project which is a joint undertaking of the Planning Committee and the Orinda Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Mitchell Farrar organized the 44 volunteers, who include 21 members of the Orinda Junior Woman's Club.

Chairman Joseph Creighton of the Planning Committee presented suggested questions on shopping, community facilities and multiple residential use to the Orinda Chamber of Commerce Tuesday at Casa Orinda. Chamber members agreed to the wording after making a number of changes, including the addition of a series of queries on parking.

One hundred per cent return of questionnaires is requested by early next week, so that the replies can be analyzed and evaluated by the end of next week, Schevill stated.

Pine Grove Bid Awaits Result of Joint Group Talk

Efforts by a group of six men, including four Orinda property owners, to buy 10 acres of Pine Grove land from the East Bay Municipal Utility District for $80,000 are awaiting outcome of various ramifications in the general Crossroads picture.

Following a luncheon conference with the Orinda Planning Committee at the Leamington Hotel in Oakland Wednesday, Richard W. Breuner, spokesman for the bidders, said:

"Obviously, we aren't going to plan things definitely until we get the property. We met with the Orinda Planning Committee to exchange ideas. That group is thinking straight.

"IF THE LAND is rezoned, we're interested in developing a single design shopping center in keeping with the community.

"We don't want it to be a honky-tonk. The development would be architecturally harmonious with the area and it would be attractively landscaped.

"I think the community needs

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Orinda's March of Dimes Campaign for $10,000 Against Polio Gets Under Way

With $10,000 as the goal to be raised locally in the fight against polio, Orinda's March of Dimes campaign was launched this week.

"It looks like we'll have to raise $10,000 in order to do our share toward the raising of $200,000 throughout Contra Costa County and 75 million dollars nationally," Joseph L. Sheaff, Orinda March of Dimes chairman, said.

Being distributed to stores and offices in the community, under the direction of Mrs. Lance Barden, were the 1954 March of Dimes containers with their test tube replicas symbolizing this year's added polio prevention program of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

ORINDA'S 2500 homes are receiving March of Dimes cards from the county headquarters in Richmond —part of the 80,000 mailed this week to Contra Costa homes, according to Lester E. Butler, campaign coordinator for the Contra Costa County Chapter of the National Foundation.

And students at the local schools were being given the special collection cards for student participation in the March of Dimes. Glenn McNicholas, sixth grade teacher at Glorietta School, is in charge of the schools' March of Dimes program in the Orinda School District.

"IT IS IMPORTANT that March of Dimes cards be returned at the earliest convenience," Sheaff stressed, "not only so that the care of polio patients can continue uninterrupted and so that outstanding bills can be paid, but also to assure success of the significant new prevention program being undertaken."

Sheaff explained that the $10,000 being sought here — about 50 per cent more than last year's $6,537.62 record collection — is necessary because of the national program to increase the supply of gamma globulin for temporary immunity in epidemic areas and because of the mass test inoculations of a new vaccine to be given to between 500,000 and one million school children prior to the polio incidence season of 1954.

These two preventive actions account for 26½ million dollars of the National Foundation's goal of 75 million dollars — 19 million dollars for increasing the gamma globulin supply by 2 million units over the quantity available in 1953 and 7½ million dollars for the test inoculations of the vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburg.

THE VACCINE inoculation program will get under way February 8 in 200 counties to be selected by the National Foundation research staff and will be completed by June 1, with results to be evaluated early in 1955 or by the middle of next year.

"The hundreds of polio victims in Contra Costa County will, of course, continue to receive aid from the Contra Costa County Chapter," Sheaff continued. "During 1953 the chapter cared for 390 patients at an expense of $100,000, spending $70,000 in cash and going $30,000 into debt."

The month-long drive for anti-polio funds will be climaxed here February 2 with a Fathers' March on Polio. The Fathers' March will be headed by Ernest Rahmeyer, who was in charge of the 1953 Fathers' March that accounted for nearly $5000 of the community's $6,537.62 March of Dimes funds last year.

FRANCIS L. WILSON, county March of Dimes chairman, this week gave high praise to Rahmeyer and his co-workers for the highly successful 1953 Fathers' March and stated:

"I'm sure that this year the Orinda Fathers' March on Polio will again be a great success."

Under the leadership of Rahmeyer and others, the Fathers' March was instituted two years ago as a spontaneous move, believed to be the first such effort in the nation. Orinda's hilly terrain has made a Mothers' March on Polio, traditional in other communities, impracticable here.

That initial step was so successful that it was organized as a community-wide activity last year.

A Little Rain Falls in Orinda

A little rain fell this week to cheer the dry hills of Orinda. Total rainfall since July 1, including .26 inches this week, is 6.48 inches.

Temperatures also showed the effects of winter, and continued to hug the lower registers of the thermometer.

	High	Low
December 30	57	29
December 31	36	28
January 1	51	33
January 2	50	30
January 3	56	45
January 4	58	33
January 5	58	31
January 6	59	35

More About Plans For Moraga City

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would not progress hap-hazardly and that it would take "six to eight months — possibly a year to develop a master plan.

"No land will be disposed of until that time," he said, "and then probably only isolated parcels and no part of the major development."

AS FOR THE PRESENT detailed plan (see map and adjoining stories) Travers explained the logical center of the community is at the intersection of Moraga Highway and St. Mary's Road.

He added: "Extending outward from this central area are the outlying portions of the property which divide themselves naturally into three or four sub-communities.

"Each of these should be able to support a small local shopping center and may also require local elementary schools so that land should be set aside for such purposes and made part of the study.

IN ADDITION TO the land specifically to be set aside for community centers and additional school sites . . . there will be over 260 acres set aside for parks and recreational purposes."

Travers emphasized further study is needed to establish the final size and exact location of the special land use zones, but "their inclusion in the project planning from the very beginning is a necessity to the establishment of an attractive and well balanced community, as well as an essential to the development of the land to make the most of its economic possibilities."

He said that many of the features which are planned for the area are unique, such as the inclusion of light industry in an area now zoned agricultural or residential and these are the kinds of problems which will have to be worked out in careful detail and then receive the approval of the planning commission.

REGARDING FREEWAYS and transportation, Travers said "Ultimately the Shepherd Canyon Freeway will improve the homesites and bring Moraga as close to Oakland as Orinda is now.

"It is only a matter of time until the Shepherd Canyon Freeway is built. Anything done will be to help and benefit Walnut Creek, Orinda and Lafayette. It will not hurt these communities, and unless you are a hermit, Utah's effort will meet with your approval."

He declared, however, that the company would not wait for the freeway to be built before getting under way with the project.

"We believe in the future growth and development of Contra Costa County as well as that of the entire Bay Area.

"WE THINK THIS IS and will continue to be a fine place to live and to bring up a family in the solid American Way.

"We think our own property is most strategically located and readily lends itself to the preparation of a sound master plan for the development of modern, wholesome residential communities — self-contained as far as all normal commercial, educational, religious and recreational requirements are concerned."

Bridge Games Next Week

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sessions will start their 1954 schedule with gatherings next Thursday and Friday. Starting in February, sessions will be held the first and third Thursday and Friday of each month until the end of the school year.

Next week's gatherings are:

Thursday — at Mrs. Emerson Dimpfel's home, 32 Roberts Road, 9:30 a.m.

Friday—at Mrs. Berton Kohler's home, 6 Irving Lane, 9:30 a.m.; at Mrs. Charles Rissler's home, 3 Vista Del Moraga Court, 12:30 p.m.

Young GOP Group To Meet Tuesday

Orinda Young Republicans will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Bill Anderson, 23 Hall Drive.

Assemblyman Don Doyle will be guest speaker and will discuss anticipated state legislation for 1954. He will also comment on the 1954 elections.

Doyle recently reaffirmed his decision to run for reelection as assemblyman from the 10th district.

President Jim Moriarty announced that the nominating committee headed by Dr. Ronald Light will present its report. Moriarty urged all residents interested in the Young Republican Club to attend and acquaint themselves with the group's activities and plans.

Joe Creighton will report on recent meetings of the County Republican Central Committee, of which he is a member.

Refreshments will be served.

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THANKS TO MARCH OF DIMES FUNDS, 15-year-old Larry Lucas of 6 North Lane, Orinda, polio victim, hopes to stand without crutches or braces next year. March of Dimes money made possible a series of operations by which bone from the hip of his mother, Mrs. Dan Lucas, was used to reinforce 12 of his vertebrae. So far, $7,112.85 in March of Dimes contributions has been spent on care of Larry.

Planning Staff For Rezoning

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and the Village. Access to any development along this frontage should be controlled in order to facilitate the movement of traffic."

The entire problem, including these recommendations, were suggested for study by a joint committee of the Orinda Association, EBMUD and the county planning staff.

This suggestion was modified at the November 24 hearing, on the initiative of the association and EBMUD, to formation of a joint association - EBMUD committee, working in cooperation with the planning staff.

The planning staff recommendations listed by Heaton have been among the many subjects discussed by the joint group during the past several weeks.

DOUBT AS TO efficacy of a special business district for the Pine Grove was expressed yesterday by Associate County Planner Richard Stockwell, in charge of the planning staff's master planning section.

"I don't believe a special business district is a final solution," he said. "I don't believe it would hold up in court.

"Very little has been built on the Alamo project so far, so that is not a good criterion as to whether such a setup would hold up."

HEATON'S NOVEMBER report for the planning staff stated that the existing business zone in Orinda, including the Crossroads and Village areas, contains approximately 18 acres. Of this, some three acres were estimated as the amount of land to be removed by the Orinda Interchange, leaving about 15 acres.

Present Orinda population was listed as approximately 9000. "Standards for shopping centers indicate an average figure of 2.58 acres per 1000 population is usually required for an adequate business zone," the report said. "The 2.58 acres includes all parking areas, planting strips and other open areas required for a well-planned shopping center . . . A total business area of approximately 51 acres would be required for a maximum population of 21,000."

On the basis of the planning staff's figures, Orinda would need over 23 acres of business-zoned land for its present population of 9000. This would indicate, according to these calculations, that after Interchange completion Orinda would lack over 8 acres of required business area.

HOWEVER, in recent answers to questions by the association - EBMUD joint group, the planning staff pointed out that of some 18 acres zoned for Retail Business in Orinda, about 13 acres are actually being used for that purpose and that Interchange completion will leave about 12.71 acres in actual business use.

"If 2.58 acres of business use per 1000 population is used as a standard," the staff answers stated, "10.507 additional acres of business use would be necessary to serve the present population."

THE PINE GROVE rezoning move by EBMUD has boiled down to effort for rezoning of 10 acres to Retail Business.

The upper grade school site has removed 12.16 acres from consideration as potential business property, and McFarland has indicated that EBMUD will not press for multiple dwelling development on some 18 acres originally considered for that purpose.

Home Department To Meet Wednesday

"Best Buys During the White Sales' will be featured at the Orinda Home Department meeting Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. D. Howe, 15 Glorietta Court, Orinda.

The meeting is held early this month to enable better buying of linens and bedding at the first sales. Project leaders will be Mrs. A. M. Hansen and Mrs. H. F. Noller.

Luncheon will be served by co-hostesses Mrs. O. S. Jones and Mrs. H. S. Fornoff.

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more shopping area. Where it is to be is up to the community.

"WE CAN'T DO anything further until the Orinda Association-EBMUD joint committee makes up its mind. We'd like the land rezoned to Retail Business by March 1, because we want to build during the building season and not during the winter."

At the informal luncheon gathering with Breuner, an Orinda resident, were Tom McManus of Berkeley, another of the building group, and Don H. Bonar of Lafayette, real estate investment broker handling negotiations for the bidders.

Orinda Planning Committee members present were Chairman Joseph Creighton, Boone Robinson, Donn Sigerson, William Penn Mott Jr., and Ned Fowler.

OTHERS IN THE group seeking purchase of the 10 acres between Orinda Highway and the Pine Grove upper grade school site and just south of the Christian Science Church are Henry Gentry, Ed McGah and Clay Bedford of Orinda and Wallace Breuner of Oakland. Richard and Wallace Breuner are brothers of Louis J. Breuner, president of the EBMUD board.

At a conference in the office of EBMUD General Manager John W. McFarland in Oakland December 30, McFarland and EBMUD Properties Division Manager Phil Wagner informed Richard Breuner, McManus and Bonar that further negotiations would have to await the outcome of deliberations by the utility district-Orinda Association joint committee and of the public opinion survey to be conducted by the association's Orinda Planning Committee in cooperation with the Orinda Chamber of Commerce.

Ogdens Have Guests

Visiting the John Ogdens this winter are Mrs. Ogden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman T. Mears of Cincinnati, Ohio. They all enjoyed the Christmas visit of Dr. H. E. Mears of Menlo Park.

Planning Operation

John Ogden will be operated on for stomach ulcers January 20 at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in Walnut Creek.

School Trustees Talk Bond Issue

Edgar Stewart, president of the Orinda School Board, will present the financial aspects of the coming school bond issue at a public meeting at Orinda School Auditorium Monday at 8 p.m.

Seaver A. Ballard, trustee, will give the statistical side.

This decision was made at the regular meeting of the board Monday night at Orinda School.

The public meeting, called by the Mothers Club Bond Committee, will be attended by all trustees, who will be available for questioning.

In other action trustees reviewed preliminary plans for the Pine Grove upper grade school site. Architect Jack Buchter will be asked to appear before the board Wednesday to answer questions.

Trustees meet Wednesday to open bids on the Glorietta school all-purpose room. Buchter will be instructed to proceed with drawings for addition of either six or eight classrooms at Sleepy Hollow School, Superintendent of Schools Joseph L. Sheaff said, in anticipation of passage of the bond issue January 26.

In other action the resignation of two teachers, Miss Elna Kistler, second grade, Glorietta, and Mrs. Virginia Dobyns, sixth grade, Orinda, were accepted.

Mrs. Alice Slusser was employed to take Miss Kistler's place.

Lions Spotted In Glorietta

On December 20 Mrs. George Fink, 357 Glorietta Boulevard, saw the biggest cat in her life playing on the hill across the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Newton and James Parsons who were visiting swore it was a wildcat.

They called the sheriff's office and a patrol car arrived post haste. The patrolman said it was the biggest mountain lion he had seen around here and asked if any of the neighbors had a rifle. Al Burke of Glorietta Boulevard volunteered to shoot the mountain lion while the patrolman looked on, as he only had a pistol with him which he said was not good for big game hunting.

Meanwhile the Fink family and guests had spotted another mountain lion playing behind John Peterson's house on the same hill. The proximity of the neighbors didn't warrant a second shot when the first shot failed to bag the lion, the group agreed.

There has been a great controversy in the neighborhood ever since. Those who didn't take the trouble to look swear it was only a house cat, but everyone who saw the lions agree they couldn't be mistaken for a house cat. Mrs. Abe Doty, who has lived there for many years, was not at all surprised as she said they were quite common until the hills were covered with houses.

It's Rheem, Not Irvine, County Says

Despite resentment of families living on what has been known as Irvine Drive, those recently installed street signs proclaim the road as Rheem Boulevard.

Irvine Drive was named for James Irvine, one of the original developers of the area south of the Crossroads.

But according to Assistant County Road Commissioner George Berry, the Rheem interests put the entire road now known as Rheem Boulevard (including the few blocks of "Irvine Drive") through clear to St. Mary's.

WHEN THE NAME of Irvine Drive was officially changed to Rheem Boulevard a couple of years ago, the residents protested. And they continued to refer to their street as Irvine Drive, with their mailboxes so designated.

Recently, however, the county got around to placing the Rheem Boulevard signs on this stretch.

"WE CAN'T GIVE a separate name to a three-block section of a much longer road," Berry commented. "Logically, the entire road should have one name.

"The only way to obtain a separate name for the short stretch would be for the people there to petition the Board of Supervisors and to get the board to act on their request. If that happened, we'd have to follow the board's instructions, of course."

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Index of Growth Indicated by Post Office

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Gross receipts for 1952 were $56,040 and in 1953 they were $65,421, an increase of 17 per cent.

Stamp sales for 1953 amounted to $15,000, an increase of 20 per cent over the $12,500 figure of 1952.

Cancellations, which indicate the number of outgoing letters and parcels, were up 13 per cent with 284,350 as against 251,698 for the preceding year.

Total pay roll, including the postmasters salary, was up 3 per cent amounting to $69,331 in 1953 and $67,057 in 1952.

Sacks of parcel post matter increased by 20 per cent. The post office handled 2,178 sacks in 1952 and 2,624 sacks in 1953.

Attorney General Offers Aid to Pin-Ball Probe

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chine will be changed by a number of built-in adjustments, but the player has no way of knowing how these controls are set.

"The increase of odds by the insertion of additional nickels forms no pattern but is strictly chance and depends on how the machine happens to operate.'

"While it should be noted that the opinion in question was based on the operating details of the "Citation" type of machine, it is apparent that a similar "multiple-odds" machine would fall into the same general classification of an illegal device.

"By way of suggestion, it can be further noted that most of the machines on location carry a small label or sticker giving the telephone number to call in the event repair service is desired.

"This sticker, as well as the Federal license issued for a coin-operated amusement device, would provide identifying data tending to establish the ownership of the machine.

"IN YOUR LETTER to the Grand Jury, you posed the question, Are they part of an organized gambling operation? In the event you have any information in your possession to indicate that they are a part of an organized gambling operation, this office would appreciate receipt of any supplemental information you can forward.

"This office has addressed a communication to the Foreman of the Grand Jury of Contra Costa County, extending the cooperation and assistance of our office in event we can be of help to them in their consideration of this problem."

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 8

Seafarers, home of Ralph Wilson, 143 Canon Drive, evening.

Home Departments, Cowell Auditorium, 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 10

Attend the church of your choice.

MONDAY, JANUARY 11

Town meeting on school district bond issue and state aid proposals, Orinda School auditorium, 8 p.m

Contra Costa-Solano County Republican screening committee, Martinez Junior High School, 8 p.m.

Orinda Lodge 704, F&AM, Orinda Community Church, 7:30 p.m.

Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12

Section 2, Womens Guild, Orinda Community Church, home of Mrs. A. W. Elkinton, 11 Honey Hill Road, 12:30 p.m.

Orinda Young Republicans, home of Bill Anderson, 23 Hall Drive, 8 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club board, home of Mrs. Carl Pedersen, 1 Meadow Court, 10 a.m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Acalanes High School District board, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13

Orinda Home Department, home of Mrs. E. D. Howe, 15 Glorietta Court.

Orinda Nursery School, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.

Kickoff Party for Absurdia in Suburbia V, Orinda School auditorium, 8 p.m.

Rotary Club, Willows, noon.

Lions Club, Orinda Roost, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda School Board, opening of bids on Glorietta School all-purpose room, Orinda School, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14

Orinda Mothers Club bridge session, home of Mrs. Emerson Dimpfel, 32 Roberts Road, 9:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15

Mt. Diablo Council for the United Nations, luncheon with Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, Rancho Grande, Lafayette, noon.

Orinda Mothers Club bridge sessions—home of Mrs. Berton Kohler, 6 Irving Lane, 9:30 a.m.; home of Mrs. Charles Rissler, 3 Vista Del Moraga Court, 12:30 p.m.

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Mothers Club Launches Drive for 'Yes' Vote on Bond Issue, State Aid Program

A determined move to provide better schools for the Orinda area through a special election January 26 began this week by the Orinda Mothers Club, to which every parent of the school district's 1670 pupils belongs.

On January 26 Orinda voters must vote "yes" to give the schools' Board of Trustees permission to receive the state aid for which the area has already qualified.

The other necessary consideration at the two-fold election is that Orinda voters bond themselves to 5 per cent of the district's assessed valuation by passing a $750,000 bond issue.

THE VITAL IMPORTANCE of both items' receiving two-thirds favorable vote of the ballots cast was stresed at a special meeting called Tuesday at Orinda School by the Mothers Club. It was pointed out that unless both items pass, Orinda school children will be receiving less than the minimum instruction program set up by the state.

"Since 1948 we have had more than 20 per cent increases in Orinda schools each year," Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of schools, said.

"At the present rate of growth we will have nearly 1000 more children by 1958, and right now we already have four classes on double session," he added.

"WE ARE NOT GIVING our children an adequate education when we have half-day sessions," Sheaff declared. He pointed out that Orinda is currently operating its schools as cheaply as any in the county and more so than many.

Sheaff emphasized that the fairest way to pay for school building in a rapidly growing community is to bond, because then new incoming residents share the support.

Mrs. Julian Unruh, chairman of the Mothers Club civic affairs committee, presided, and mapped a campaign to get out a favorable vote on the two issues to be decided January 26.

Mrs. J. Gordon Ainsworth was appointed publicity chairman and Mrs. Gerhard Burde telephone chairman for the organization's all-out effort to better the schools. Further committee assignments will be announced soon, Mrs. Unruh said.

ALL ORINDA RESIDENTS are urged to attend a special town meeting Monday, 8 p.m., at Orinda School auditorium, called by the mothers club to discuss the two proposals to be on the ballot at the special election, Mrs. Unruh said.

The state aid program if approved will provide a seventh and eighth grade school.

Funds from the bond issue would build additional classrooms and facilities at the Sleepy Hollow and Del Rey Schools, equip and furnish these new buildings and buy additional school sites.

Nursery School to See Films

Two motion pictures designed to aid parents in interpreting the preschool child will be shown to members of the Orinda Nursery School at the organization's first meeting of 1954 Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Orinda Community Church.

The two films, entitled "Children's Emotions" and "Fears of Children," will be shown through the cooperation of the Bureau of Health Education of the California Department of Public Health, Mrs. W. W. Scott, school program chairman, announced.

Mrs. W. A. Patterson, nursery school director, will give a general explanation of the movies and lead a discussion period after the showing.

Hostesses for the social period to close the meeting will be Mrs. Peter Ponting and her assistants, Mesdames W. N. Clyatt, John K. Kramer, Edmund Cardin, Dudley Dobson, J. A. Van der Haegen and Edward Pike

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

This weekend Mr. and Mrs. Orinda will be polled on "Some Questions Regarding Orinda's Future."

The success or failure of such a poll is not wholly dependent on mechanical implementation. An informed citizenry is essential if answers are to mean anything.

Some information and opinions have been made public but there is question as to whether the community is informed map-wise. The following points should be brought out:

1. A four-lane highway will soon connect the San Rafael Bridge with the San Ramon Valley. Unless the present Dam Road is moved over toward the creek FROM THE CAMINO SOBRANTE INTERSECTION to the Crossroads, a four-lane highway will pass directly in front of the Orinda Grade School.

2. **IF A SHOPPING** center is created at the Pine Grove adjacent to the new upper grade school, there will be a three-way signal on this four-lane highway at the Christian Science Church with left-turn-lane lead-offs (six lanes in all).

In other words, present "Crossroads Confusion' will be duplicated at the Christian Science Church. Congestion is inescapable with such a plan.

3. Before the EBMUD would agree to sell the new upper grade school land to the School District for $59,190, they required our School Board to officially go on record in writing with the Planning Commission at Martinez that they had no objection to use of the rest of the Pine Grove acreage for a shopping center.

Despite this negative (stronger than neutral) stand which our School Board was forced to take, many Orindans remain unconvinced that a new shopping center next to our upper grade school is in the interest of the safety of our children.

4. **ACCESS AND EGRESS** for a Pine Grove shopping center, multiple dwellings and new residential subdivisions on EBMUD land from the Dam Road to Charles Hill will require development of a road system. Will there be another Mt. Diablo highway outlet? Will this pass the upper grade school?

5. Unless the EBMUD takes over our community planning and blocks such growth, additional stores and a supermarket COULD be built off-street adjacent to the Village with a large parking lot which could be shared by both old and new stores.

6. A shopping center with a supermarket will soon be built on the Rheem tract just over the hill from Glorietta. In the future, the Utah Construction Company will develop a large city-type shopping area at Moraga.

7. Bidders for the Pine Grove shopping center have stated that in order to support their investment, outside trade must be attracted. It is impossible for 9000 persons to support such a center, and even with adjacent two and three story multiple dwellings the "community to come' could not support it alone.

8. **THE BAY AREA'S** largest chain market has thoroughly investigated Orinda as a store site and by-passed it in favor of Lafayette, where it will appear very soon.

9. The present Orinda Community Center land is not sufficient to accommodate the library, town hall and public buildings required now and in the future. Where will we put these buildings?

Yours in the interest of an intelligent master plan for Orinda,
AMELIA S. HICKOK.

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A Top Question: Can Condon Win Another Election?

BY POLITICUS

Political questions are a dime a dozen these days. For Democrats, easily the most important is whether Congressman Robert L. Condon any longer has value as a candidate for reelection.

Some party and labor leaders are beginning to think that the answer is "no," according to reports.

THE QUESTION will be raised by one member of the Democratic Central Committee at that board's next session, we understand.

The whole problem arises, of course, because of allegations made before the Velde Committee at recent hearings in San Francisco and also because Condon was termed a "poor security risk" by the Atomic Energy Commission last May.

These charges have hurt Condon's chances in politics, almost everyone seems to agree. "Can we really hope to win again with Condon?", Democrats ask.

They are not asking, "Has Condon been a member of the Communist Party?" He has repeatedly stated in public that he is not and never has been a member of the Communist Party and the top Democrats believe him, we understand.

SOME STATE clearly that charges against Condon have been unreliable and completely unfair; but, at the same time, they insist that Democrats have to face the fact that Condon stands little chance for reelection.

Many of these same Democrats feel that Condon has not made satisfactory replies to charges, at least not so far.

They say that stronger and more prompt answers might have enabled him to protect his former political strength.

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As incidental intelligence Politicus learned that Richard Graves of Lafayette will announce Tuesday his candidacy for governor of the State of California.

The big problem facing Graves at present is who is going to succeed him as executive director of the League of California Cities?

The Democrats have another problem in coming up with a candidate to oppose incumbent Republican Donald Doyle for the Assembly seat for the 10th District.

We have heard one report that the problem will be ducked.

SOME SOURCES SAY there is a tacit agreement between 10th District Democrats and 11th District Republicans not to oppose Doyle and S. C. Masterson, a Democrat, in their respective districts.

This way, both parties would have an assemblyman from Contra Costa County.

THEY POINT OUT that this arrangement is a natural one anyway, because Masterson has been strong in the 11th District and Doyle has become strong in his.

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There appears to be a problem of a very different kind in the Walnut Creek and Lafayette School District trustee elections due next spring.

Both boards have been enlarged by recent action so that two new chairs on each will have to be filled. Both elections have been short of candidates in the past.

County Planners Name New Aide In Surprise Move

James Campbell of Menlo Park was appointed County Planning Consultant in a surprise move by the County Planning Commission Tuesday.

No previous indication had been given by the commission it intended to replace Charles Hayes Diggs of Laguna Beach, who was appointed last spring.

Reason given for the change by the commission is it feels the selection of a consultant nearer at hand is more practical. Campbell had been serving as a consultant in a limited capacity.

Campbell had been working primarily in park and recreation planning. Pay for the position remains the same, $100 a day and expenses.

In other action, the commission elected Jack P. Connors, retired Crockett merchant, chairman for a ninth consecutive term.

Ernest H. Ward of Pittsburg was elected vice president and Gerald F. McCormick of Antioch was elected secretary. Thomas Heaton, county planning technician, was reappointed executive secretary.

1954 Real Estate Board Heads to be Installed Jan. 15

Members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board will be host to the 1954 president of the California Real Estate Association, L. I. McClellan of Pasadena, who will officiate as Installing Officer at ceremonies to be held January 15 at El Nido Rancho in Lafayette, according to Arch McKinley, president.

The following newly elected officers and directors of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board will be installed: president, Arch McKinley; vice president, J. N. Smith; secretary-treasurer, Ben Hamlin; directors, Ramsay Underwood, R. E. Wadsworth, A. J. "Buck" Johnson, Lawrence Wallace, M. H. Binker, Charles Cunningham and Midge Graham.

PRESIDENT McLELLAN will be accompanied by Eugene P. Conser, state secretary of the California Real Estate Association, and will be assisted in the installation by the newly installed Regional Vice President, Harlan Geldermann of Danville.

President McLellan was named to head California Realtors in 1954 during the closing sessions of the state association's convention in Los Angeles, which was followed by the annual conclave of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

"WE FEEL EXTREMELY fortunate that Mr. McLellan is visiting our community early in his heavy schedule of travel to local realty boards throughout California," McKinley said.

"He will speak on the subject, 'Better Business — Our Challenge For '54.' We intend to show him the exceptional growth taking place in this area in order that he may incorporate information about our community in his survey of realty progress being made in California," McKinley reported.

PART OF EDUCATION is to learn a sympathy for those less fortunate and to offer help. Here Bob Gray, right, Acalanes High School Student Body president, presents a check for the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center to Tommy Reiz, a muscular dystrophy patient at the center. Stanley Walgren, left, principal, and Bob Thain, a student, look on. — Jack Groth Photo

Local Residents Pass State Bar

One person from Lafayette, one from Orinda and four from Concord passed the October state bar examination, it was revealed last Friday.

The Committee of Bar Examiners of hte State of California reported that 509 of 879 applicants passed the examination. Of these, 57 are from the Oakland area.

Two of the new lawyers from Central Contra Costa are women — Gladys Burke Schwatko of Orinda, and Barbara Van Tuyl Backer of Concord.

Harold E. Mutnick of Lafayette, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for Assemblyman from the 10th District in 1952, also passed the examination.

Concord residents who passed include, besides Barbara Backer, Thomas John Coll, Frederick Girard and Coleman C. McGrath.

Coll, who lives at 2397 Hickory Drive, is well-known in the Walnut Creek area as a former advertising man and ex-football coach at St. Mary's College, Moraga.

Graduated from St. Marys in 1943, Coll served as a captain in the U. S. Marines, was an end coach at St. Mary's under Jimmy Phelan, scouted for the Los Angeles Dons professional football team and recently has been employed by the Associated Oil Company in Avon.

Boundary Group To Rule Today On Annexation

The County Boundary Commission is expected to give a decision when it meets at 9 a.m. today on the Clayton Valley request for annexation to the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District.

The decision is expected following a decision by District Attorney Francis W. Collins that the commission is authorized to rule on the controversial matter.

Attorney Sam Conti, representing proponents of the annexation, had previously raised the question of the legality of the commission to rule on this matter .

The controversy rests between the City of Concord and a group of residents of Clayton Valley, headed by Ralph L. Dowell. Concord maintains that such an annexation would limit the growth of the city. This is denied by the proponents.

Therapy Drive Over $47,000

The Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Fund Drive has climbed past the $47,000 mark, board president Edmund Barnett announced this week.

The annual meeting of the Child Therapy Association will be held Wednesday at the Therapy Center, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, he added.

The meeting, scheduled for 8 p.m., is open to all persons who joined the association through contributions to the center.

New officers will be elected and appointments made to fill existing vacancies on the board.

A group of civic leaders will meet next week to form a "success squadron" dedicated to bringing the building fund appeal to a successful conclusion.

Ground for the new building will be broken June 1, according to Jack Marchant of Lafayette, chairman of the building committee.

Irving Magill to Head Cancer Society Fund Drive In Contra Costa Next April

Irving H. Magill, a Walnut Creek insurance agent, was this week appointed Contra Costa County Chairman of the 1954 American Cancer Society Crusade.

Magill also served as campaign chairman in last year's drive. His appointment was announced by E. J. J. McKeegan, president of the county branch of the society.

THE 1954 DRIVE is scheduled for April and will include Martinez, Concord and the Diablo Valley area — Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Alamo and Danville.

The American Cancer Society has conducted drives in other parts of the county in conjunction with area crusades or united fund drives.

In announcing the appointment of Magill, McKeegan showed cognizance of growing public concern over sharp increase in the incidence of cancer of the lung, particularly among men, during the past 20 years.

Research into this and other aspects of the cancer problem is financed by voluntary contributions from the public and by legacies and memorial gifts.

"THE YEAR-ROUND educational program of the American Cancer Society reaches its peak in April, which is proclaimed annually by the President, the Governor and our own city and county officials as Cancer Control Month," McKeegan said.

"Many additional lives can be saved if we take full advantage of what already is known about cancer. Accordingly, acquainting everyone in Contra Costa County with the cancer facts is the most important goal.

"Cancer strikes one person in every five, and kills one in every seven. By impressing upon everyone the fact that cancer can be cured if it is detected and treated in time, we may be able to help save the lives of some of our friends and neighbors during the coming year."

More than 300 volunteers participated in the 1953 Cancer Crusade in Contra Costa County. Under the direction of Magill, committee organization for the 1954 campaign now is well under way.

Taxes Change With New Year

Commissioner of Internal Revenue T. Coleman Andrews has announced in Washington that the law provides for changes on January 1, in the rates for Federal income tax withholding and for employer tax and employee tax under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (for old age and survivors insurance).

This was reported today by District Director of Internal Revenue Glen T. Jamison, who explained that the rate of income tax withholding will be reduced from 20 percent to 18 percent and that the law increases the employer tax and the employee tax from 1½ percent for each tax to 2 percent for each tax.

"These rates will apply to wages paid on or after January 1, 1954, even though the wages were earned in 1953," Director Jamison added.

Census Interviews Here Next Week

Mrs. Lillian S. Glendenning of Walnut Creek and Mrs. Marjorie M. Bartley will conduct census interviews in this area next week.

The interviews are part of a current population survey being conducted by the Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce.

This survey is taken here and in 229 other parts of the country each month.

Purpose is to provide up-to-date national figures on employment. The information is used by business and government for analysis of current labor force conditions.

Conspiracy Charged Against County Coroner Abbott, Local Mortuaries

Little Chapel of the Flowers in Walnut Creek and Chapel of the Valley in Lafayette are co-defendants, along with the County Coroner and six other mortuaries, in a $120,000 conspiracy suit.

Allegations in the suit filed in Superior Court last week were denied by County Coroner Dr. C. L. Abbott.

THE ALLEGED conspiracy charged by Vincent R. Caruso and Roger F. Magleby, is due to the fact Abbott has refused to name them deputy coroners.

The suit alleges the plaintiffs have lost $60,000 in business since they started the Caruso-Magleby Funeral Home in Pittsburg in 1946. They ask double damages under the state anti-trust law.

Some 30 per cent of the deaths in the county are classed as coroner's cases, according to the suit.

George England of the San Francisco law firm of Long and Levit, attorneys for the plaintiff, said other mortuaries in the county, not party to the suit, are also being discriminated against.

The practice in other counties is to name a representative of each mortuary as a deputy coroner, England asserted.

ABBOTT DENIED this saying the appointment of only selected funeral directors is general practice in the state. He also said there is no law requiring all mortuaries be represented in the appointment of deputy coroners.

"I am not interested in anyone's undertaking business," Abbott said. "The coroner has the discretion and I have tried to make the best appointments I could."

Also named defendants in the suit are Pittsburg Funeral Home; Brunscher and Connoly, Martinez; Guy and Blackwell, Concord; Higgins Funrela Home, Antioch; Shafer Funeral Home, Antioch; Shafer son and Kratzer, Richmond.

There are six other mortuaries in the county.

Coroner's cases occur when a person meets violent or accidental death where an inquest is required; when there is no doctor in attendance and the doctor is prohibited from signing the death certificate; and where kin are not in the county or the coroner must provide burial.

Paralytic polio patients whose limbs have been affected welcome an itchy sensation in their fingers and toes. Such an itch often means that some mobility is returning to the paralyzed limbs. The aim of the March of Dimes is to return polio patients to normal living.

Lincoln To Head Contractors' Unit

Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette builder, is to head the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County.

This was announced recently by Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president of the association following a Board of Directors meeting of that group.

Other officers elected to serve with Lincoln during 1954 were Sherman Balch, Pleasant Hill, vice president, and Robert R. Platt, Lafayette, secretary-treasurer.

The other directors are Dan C. Peacock Jr., Walnut Creek; Angelo Davi, Pittsburg; Garry Grover, Lafayette, and Dair A. Tandy, Richmond.

GOP Screening Group to Work

Monday evening at 8 p.m. at the Martinez Junior High School, members of the Contra Costa-Solano County screening committee will meet to interview Republican candidates for the 6th Congressional District.

Questionaires to be filled out as applications may be obtained from the Republican office in the Garrett building in Lafayette, from the Central Committee, or from any member of the screening committee.

Representatives from Walnut Creek are Mrs. Quentin Reynolds and Gorden Fisk; from Orinda, Emerald Smith and Jim Moriarity, and from Lafayette Mrs. Vad Jelton and Don Bonar.

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Nine Art Showings Plan Discussed by Outdoor Art Shows

A program of nine local art shows during the coming year was discussed by directors of Outdoor Art Shows Inc., when they met in Lafayette Tuesday.

In February an open show for members of the organization is planned for the Artists Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette.

Highlight of the year's program will be the Sixth Annual Art Show which is tentatively scheduled for September 17.

THROUGHOUT the year three one-man shows by prominent Bay Area artists, one for regional high school students, and others for crafts and photography are also planned.

Following the annual in September, members of the Diablo Art Association will have their annual showing.

The tentative program was proposed by Edith Dinkin and Blair Werness, co-chairmen of the exhibition committee.

All shows will be held at the Artists Market and Gallery this year. The Market is sponsored by Outdoor Art Shows Inc., as a non-profit gallery for local artists and craftsmen.

Also discussed at Tuesdays meeting were plan for establishment of a permanent art center in the Diablo Valley Area.

A COMMUNITY art center is the major long-range objective of Outdoor Art Shows Inc., a non-profit organization formed to further art activity in Central Contra Costa County.

Mrs. Bernice Ellis, new president, directed the Tuesday meeting.

Young GOP Group Plans County Wide Assembly

Young Republicans from all sections of Contra Costa County will hold a rally January 23 at the Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette. Dancing, entertainment and refreshments will be featured.

Jim Moriarty, chairman, announced that the rally will honor the three newest county Young Republican clubs from El Sobrante, Antioch and Pittsburg.

"This is a chance for all Contra Costa Young Republicans to become acquainted so that our various clubs may further coordinate their activities in the important election year of 1954," Moriarty stated.

Ed Osgood, state president, will attend.

Tickets are $1.50 a couple and are available through all Young Republican groups. There will be tickets on sale at the door also.

The rally will begin at 8:30 p.m. and will be informal.

Toastmaster Unit Hears Speaker

The Diablo Toastmaster Club 598 started off the new year with a dinner meeting last night at 7 p. m. at Stan's Brick House, Walnut Creek.

The usual program was altered in order that a representative of Toastmaster District 4, Everett Kinding, could speak on the subject: "Better (speech) Evaluation."

Concord Couple May Be Winners Of Baby Contest

Indications point this week to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Phillips of Concord as winners of The SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News First Baby of 1954 Contest.

Local merchants have offered many valuable prizes, helpful to the local couple that had the first baby of 1954.

The Phillips' baby, a healthy 8 pound ½ ounce baby girl, came into the world at 1:41 a. m. New Year's day. Unless an earlier baby is reported, the Phillips will win.

LAST DAY TO ENTER the contest will be next Wednesday. Deadline is 5 p. m.

Contest rules provide:

1. The winning baby must have been born to parents residing in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Concord, Danville, San Ramon Valley, Pleasant Hill, Gregory Gardens, Moraga, Canyon or Orinda.

2. Written statement of physician must accompany exact time of birth.

3. Pertinent data should be telephoned to The SUN and Contra Costa Shopping News, YEllowstone 4-6777, Lafayette 4444 or Orinda 2902.

NEW YEAR'S DAY babies were also born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Santos of 1961 Lucille Lane in Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Snyder of 520 Mayette Avenue in Pleasant Hill.

The Santos baby came into the a. m. Named Frances June, she weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces.

Th eSantos baby came into the world at 4:48 a. m. He weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces.

County Expenditures Analyzed by Tax Unit

Since 1945, the expenditures of the county government per capita have increased from $17 to $62, according to a report of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association.

During the same period the county tax rate jumped from 95 cents to $2.45 per hundred dollars of assessed valuation, increasing property tax revenue from $1,846,364 to $9,812,467. Total expenditures, which include state subsidies, climbed from $4,000,937 to $22,427,407.

These facts are included in "Report on Local Public Finance in Contra Costa County — 1953," a 25-page bulletin which the tax group will soon release.

Among the causes for these heavy increases, the report cites inflation, expansion and replacement of inadequate facilities and many new pdoblems brought on by the rapid growth of the county.

Even during the last four years several county departments have greatly increased their spending. Roads jumped from $1,316,850 to $4,928,167, welfare from $4,428,123 to $7,341,036, the county hospital from $947,239 to $2,845,330, and the health department from $452,697 to $795,132.

Mental Health Unit To Meet Tonight

Film and Speakers Bureau Committee of the Mental Health Society of Central Contra Costa County will meet tonight in Room 15, Oak Park School at 8 p. m.

Two films are to be previewed, "Life with Junior" and "The High Wall." The public is invited.

Cummings Board Chairman Again

H. L. (Jack) Cummings was re-elected chairman of the Board of Supervisors as the board was reorganized Tuesday for the year.

Cummings reappointed the following supervisors to standing committees: hospital, Jake Frederickson, chairman, and Ray Taylor; finance, Warren G. Buchanan, chairman and Frederickson; airport, Taylor, chairman, and Ivan Goyak; buildings, Goyak, chairman, and Buchanan, and library, Buchanan, chairman and Goyak.

Cummings has served on the board as a member since 1933 and as chairman since January 3, 1950. Taylor nominated him for the post Tuesday.

To Attend Meet

With the second semi-annual Volunteer Air Reserve Training Conference for Northern California area scheduled to be held in San Francisco January 9 and 10, Lt. Col. Justin (Buzz) Knowleton of Walnut Creek, Commander of the 9441 Volunteer Reserve Training Squadron, will attend and contribute to the proceedings.

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Horse Meat Vitamont, Tall Tins 2/35c
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Parties Highlight Yule Season Fun

Anytime during the year is the time for cocktail parties but the holidays involving Christmas and New Years seems to be an especially good reason to have one or go to many.

To mention just a few gay parties held during the festive season. One was the party given by the Thomas Elmores on Irving Lane who invited quite a number of guests to their gayly decorated home for cocktails December 16.

Their guests were Messers. and Mesdames M. Studley, D. Savage, R. Kocher, H. Miller, C. Cantrill, W. Witter, B. Kohler, C. Bishop, J. Seaman, R. Dashiell, C. Campbell, H. Sorenson, W. Courtright and M. Sutliffe.

The Nels Hamburgs of Katrina Court chose December 19 for theirs and invited many guests, some of whom had arrived in time to be greeted by candlelight since the electricity chose to go out at that time.

Candles placed here and there gave the party a real festive atmosphere. Those invited were Messers. and Mesdames B. Kohler, R. Boyle, W. Witter, R. Dashiell, A. McCann, H. Miller, M. Sutliffe, D. Carter, E. Starkman, S. Smith, A. Poulsen, G. Pray, R. Walker, R. Williams, C. Cantrill, M. Studley, P. Baillie, J. Downs, F. Wyatt, J. Seaman, H. Lowther, C. Schuler, H. Peck, H. Tyler, J. Lang and B. Robinson.

On the spur of the moment the Donald McMackens of Van Ripper Lane decided they would have in a few friends for a toast to a Merry Christmas and it was a merry evening.

December 26 after the mad rush of preparing for Christmas the Boone Robinsons decided to really relax with a few friends and cocktails in their home on Lombardy Lane. A toast was made to Mrs. E. Hotaling for a quick recovery following a recent operation.

The Clifford Campbells of Irving Court decided on a Tom 'n Jerry Party in their new home December 29. Those present to drink a Happy New Year toast to all were Messers. and Mesdames C. F. Bishop, H. Sorenson, H. Caldwell, M. Studley, D. McMacken, J. Whinnery, J. Barkley and H. Miller.

VOLUNTEER CHRISTMAS activities at Children's Hospital of the East Bay were under the supervision of Mrs. D. Charles Williams (center) of Lafayette, of the Walnut Branch. A corps of around 50 volunteers—members of various branches and junior branches—trimmed Christmas trees, stuffed stockings, wrapped nearly 1000 packages, made wreaths and prepared Christmas displays for around 100 hopitalized youngsters and their visiting parents. Here Mrs. Williams admires the workmanship of members of Blossom Branch shown applying stencil designs to glass partitions in the hospital—Mrs. Sumner Graham (left) and Mrs. Charles F. Robie (right). The fascinated spectator in bed is young Michael Ruiz.

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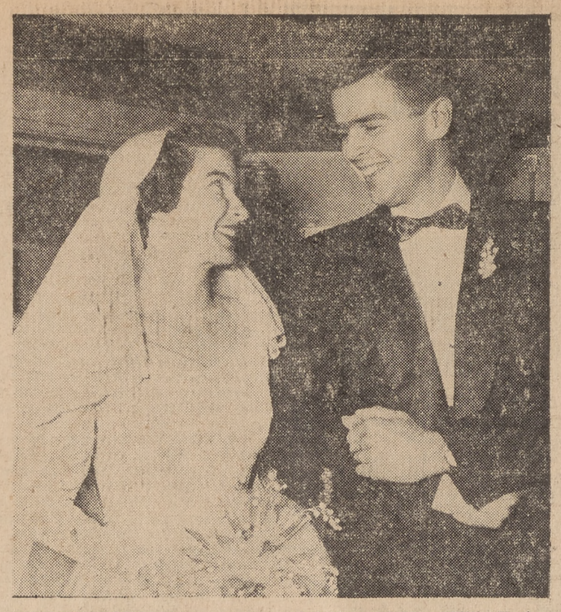

SMILING HAPPILY are newlymarried Mr. and Mrs. Willis U. Ansen Jr. (Joan Lesley). Married recently in Danville Presbyterian Church, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis U. Andersen of Berkeley and she is a daughter of Mrs. Byron Lesley and the late Mrs. Lesley of Walnut Creek. **—Ted Gurney Photo**

Art Mart Has Facelifting

Face lifting and new makeup was applied to the Artist's Market and Gallery, 1045 Stuart Street, Lafayette Sunday by members of the Outdoor Art Shows. Barbara Clemens, Edith Dinkin, Bernice Ellis, Dan Dascallas, Charles Gebhart and Don Holmes were the willing workers.

Removal of a wall under Dan's expert direction adds spaciousness to the building. New lighting arrangements planned and executed by Don give full utilization of all display possibilities.

New displays take full advantage of the remodeling. Tea will be served each Friday afternoon and the Market will be open Tuesday through Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The public is cordially invited to the Emmy Lou Packard show which opens at the Artists Market and Gallery Sunday, with a Meet-the-Artist party from 4 to 6 p.m. In 1953, Mrs. Packards work was described as, ". . . the product of a brilliant and positive personality . . .," by Alfred Frankenstein. The Packard show will remain through January.

UN Delegate To Address Lunch

Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, United States delegate to the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations, will speak at a luncheon next Friday at noon at Rancho Grande in Lafayette.

The luncheon is sponsored by Mt. Diablo Council for the United Nations. Mrs. Lord is also an alternate United States delegate to the United Nations General Assembly.

Luncheon tickets cost $1.75. They may be reserved by calling Mrs. LuRene Mattson at Lafayette 2216, Richard Lommel at YEllowstone 4-2312, Mrs. A .A. Nickel at YEllowstone 4-6479 and Mrs. Paul Gaboury at YEllowstone 4-4417.

Tickets may also be purchased at Shoo-Time Shopping, Ben Franklin Store, Marie Bennett Beauty Salon, Orchard Nursery and Neil Cornwall in Lafayette.

Marian Scofield, John Richards, Announce Troth

The engagement of Marian Scofield and John Hall Richards was announced recently by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scofield, at their annual Christmas party at their home, 4051 Happy Valley Road, Lafayette.

The engagement was revealed to over 150 friends by two large red Christmas bells with the names of the engaged couple inscribed in silver, the bells suspended from the Christmas decor above the fireplace.

Marian, a graduate of the Anna Head School in Berkeley, was graduated from Stanford University last year. She is now teaching school in Orinda.

HER SISTER IS Mrs. Wallace Palmateer of Eugene, Ore. Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Scofield of Palo Alto and Mrs. Fred A. Treat of Pebble Beach and the late Judge Fred A. Treat.

John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin C. Richards of Berkeley, is studying for his doctor's degree in chemistry at the University of California. He recently returned from England where he was a Rhodes Scholar at Magdalen College, Oxford.

HE IS A GRADUATE of the University of California where he is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. His brother, Robert W. Richards, is a student at Cal.

He is the grandson of Benjamin Hall and the late Mrs. Hall of Nevada City and of the late Mr. and Mrs. John H. Richards.

Plans are being made for a June wedding.

New England Brunch Adds Holiday Charm

Mrs. William Tyrrell, 46 Van Tassell Lane, entertained during the holidays with a New England Brunch December 27. Guests not being acquainted with the various New England dishes were pleased to find each dish labeled and each dish extremely tasty.

The menu consisted of a fruit cup of watermelon, boysenberries, raspberries and blueberries; Falmouth Codfish balls; Harvard Corned Beef Balls; Son of a Sea Dog; Kidney, Lambs Braised and Mushrooms; sausage; Pennsylvania Scrapple, Hangtown Fry; Eggs Benedict; Boston Baked Beans; Rhode Island Johnny Cake; Croissant; Blueberry Muffins New Hampshire; Waffle-ettes; Vermont Maple Syrup; Cofee and assorted jams.

Guest enjoying this unusual Brunch were Messers. and Mesdames William Talbot Jr., Frank Gillespie, Channing Kilbourn, Robert Walker, Robert Williams, Nels Hamberg, William Witter, Charles Gibbs, Dr. and Mrs. James Seaman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McCam.

Women's Club Unit To Meet Wednesday

Contra Costa County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the Woman's Club of Antioch, 509 G Street, in Antioch Wednesday at 10 a.m.

Mrs. J. J. H. Smith, State Chairman of Youth Conservation and Child Welfare, will be the speaker.

Reservations for luncheon may be made with Mrs. Arch Roberts, 123-7th Street, Antioch today.

Mrs. Yates Hamm, county president, will preside.

Lafayette Forum Gets Travel Tips

In a convincing manner, Mary Gordon, TWA traveler adviser, expertly demonstrated how one suitcase, correctly packed, could take a person through six weeks of travel in Europe (or some other fascinating spot) and then sent each member of the Lafayette Women's Forum homeward bound with a yen to take a trip following the program tea of the club Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Gordon, who brought with her to the program at Veterans Memorial Building in Lafayette, a "Pullman suitcase" and a wardrobe to be packed for an air trip to some far land, gave many interesting and unusual tips on what to pack and what to wear.

Her demonstration of packing was accentuated with stories of her travel experiences. The demonstration was followed by a question and answer period.

Decorations featured colorful airplanes and luggage centered about a large map of the world. Mrs. T. J. Clark planned the decor. She was assisted by Mrs. Vince Lombardo.

A large centerpiece of red and white camellias, fashioned by Mrs. Clarence Thorne, enhanced the tea table. Mrs. Neill Cornwall and Mrs. R. H. Hunt poured.

Tea chairman was Mrs. E. T Bogardus Assisting as hostesses were Mesdames Evelyn Baker, Frances Nelle, Naomi Dahlberg, Betsey Mendenhall, George Haney and Ruth Denham.

Mrs. Donn Court served as hospitality chairman, representing the past presidents.

MARION SCOFIELD is smiling happily because she has just announced her engagement to John Hall Richards of Berkeley. Marion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Scofield of Happy Valley. **— Photo by Hal Matson**

INTENSE INTEREST IN A MILLS COLLEGE YEAR BOOK is demonstrated here by Pleasant Hill High School students. They are, seated, Darlene Taylor, Emily Martin, Donna Egbert, Carol O'Brien and, standing, Norine Fink. Mrs. A. E. Baker, standing, right, a Mills alumna explains the book. Alumnae have been meeting with high school students in the area to explain the college.

— Photo by Groth Brothers

High School Girls Entertained by Mills Group

Miss Anne McAllister, together with Margery Runser and Joan Goforth, students from Mills College, were hostesses to high school students from Pleasant Hill and Danville at the home of Mrs. Sumner McAllister, 3344 Las Huertas Drive, Lafayette, December 29.

Cocoa and doughnuts were served by Mrs. Blaker Herod of Pleasant Hill, and Mrs. Stuart Henderson of Orinda, student recommendation chairmen for the Mt. Diablo and Orinda Mills College Clubs. Other alumnae present included Mrs. James Burris and Mrs. William Spencer of Lafayette and Mrs. Richard Copenhagen of Orinda.

High school students participating included Gail Johnston, Mary Ellen Johnson, Nancy Mickelson, Darlene Taylor, Emily Martin, Donna Egbert, Carol O'Brien, Norine Fink, Jo Ann Grove and Barbara Kavelman. Sue Hellfinch, Barbara Burr and Janet Barrett represented Danville High School.

Christmas Cards Tell of Troth

Christmas cards to relatives and friends recently told of the engagement of Margaret Miller of Walnut Creek to Corporal Melvin Reynolds, now stationed at Fort Ord.

Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and rs. Ray S. Miller of 205 Sierra Drive in Walnut Creek. She was graduated from Acalanes High School last June and now works at the City School of Music in Walnut Creek.

Melvin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds of Porterville.

Wedding bells will ring for the couple next summer, following Melvins discharge from the army. After the ceremony they will live in Pasadena where he will complete his senior year in college.

MISS KELA SNEDEKER will marry Ray Rugani on Valentines Day. She is the daughter of Mrs. Marie E. Snedeker of Lafayette and the late Mr. Al G. Snedeker.

Tribune Photo

Art Section To Discuss Symphonies

The Art section of the Walnut Creek branch of the American Association of University Women will meet on Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. L. Offen, 1245 Bonita Lane, Walnut Creek.

Mrs. R. G. Parker will be co-hostess. The program will be a discussion of the symphony form led by Mrs. Oscar D. Anderson.

She will tell what a symphony is, and then starting with Haydn down to the present time, she will discuss what changes and innovations have been made, illustrating each stage. Any members interested in attending the meeting may contact Mrs. Offen at YF 4-6654.

The Monday night Bridge section of AAUW will meet Monday at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Arthur I. Stanton, 3267 Sweet Drive, Lafayette with Mrs. William Benjamin as co-hostess.

Mrs. T. W. Marston, 2641 Oak Road, Walnut Creek, will be the hostess for the Thursday night Bridge section of AAUW Thursday at 8:00 p.m. with Mrs. John H. Gillan as co-hostess.

Lynd Newlyweds Given Reception

Major General and Mrs. William D. Lynd of 41 Claremont Avenue, Orinda, held a wedding reception at their home December 20 for their son, William F. Lynd, and his bride, the former Mrs. Celia Stoutmayer of Richmond.

Over 70 friends attended the reception.

The wedding was a quiet ceremony November 20 in the chapel of the Congregational Church in Berkeley, with only family members present. After a short honeymoon at Carmel, the newlyweds now live in Richmond.

The groom is studying for his Ph. D. degree at the University of California, where he has just joined the staff as a teaching assistant.

Theodore Beckets Give Holiday Tea

A recent post-holiday tea at the home of Mrs. Theodore Beckett, 60 Davis Road, Orinda, gave guests a chance to enjoy mulled wine and festive cookies and tidbits.

Highlight of the decorations was the tree a-glimmer with red ornaments.

Helping the hostess greet friends and callers were Mesdames Emmett Kilpatrick, Paul Demeter, Fred Goodwin, Robert Jurs, Lera James, Lyle York and Vad Jelton.

Alamo Women Do Landscaping Job on Clubhouse

Members of the Garden Section of the Alamo Women's Club and their husbands spent a recent Saturday doing extensive landscaping at the clubhouse.

The work party was under the direction of Mrs. Leonard A. LeBaron, chairman, and included Mr. and Mrs. J. Thaddeus Cline, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Spinney, Mr. and Mrs. William D. Wisdon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gerke and Mr. LeBaron.

Today the executive board will meet at noon and a regular business meeting will be held at 1 p.m.

Mrs. C. W. Halliday, chairman; Mrs. D. Pittenger, Mrs. James Rich and Mrs. C. H. Roper will serve on the tea committee.

The Garden Section meets the first Thursday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Parents Tell of Phyllis Johnson Ray Smith Troth

The betrothal of Phyllis Ruth Johnson to Ray Franklin Smith of Alameda was announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Johnson of 31 Woodland Drive in Walnut Creek, parents of the bride.

Wedding bells will ring for the couple in June at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church of which Phyllis is an active member.

The engagement was announced twice in recent weeks at gatherings at the home of the bride-elect. One was a canasta party attended by friends of the family and the other was a buffet supper for family members.

Phyllis attended Walnut Creek Grammar School and was graduated from Acalanes High School last June.

Ray is the son of Otis Ivon Smith of Fresno and the late Mrs. Louise Evelyn Smith. He attended Caruthers High School and has completed 3½ years of service with the United States Coast Guard.

He is now employed as a television technician.

Surprise Party Fetes Couple

A surprise party Saturday night feted Annabel Marie Hopkins and Douglas Martin who recently announced their engagement.

The party was given at the home of the benedict-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emile J. Martin of 1456 Rudgear Road in Walnut Creek.

GREETING THE NEW YEAR. Gathered around the punch bowl at a party at the Donald Fibush home on Springhill Road in Walnut Creek are Gail Barnum, Mrs. Fibush, C. E. Busby, Beverly Fibush and Mrs. Busby. The Fibush party was but one of the many in the area and the nation that celebrated the march of time.

— Photo by Groth Brothers

Mo-Li-La Court Plans Card Fete

A telephone bridge and canasta party will be enjoyed by Mo-Li-La Court 53 of Ladies Oriental Shrine of North America from 1 to 4 p. m. Monday.

The party will be held in the various homes of the members. High Priestess Anna Troyer of Walnut Creek is in charge of arrangements.

Bryants Hold Open House for Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest H. Bryant held open house from three to five p.m. Sunday afternoon in their home at 168 Orinda Highway.

The 65 guests included relatives, old friends, and about 50 of Mr. Bryant's co-workers at Oak Knoll Hospital.

Visiting the Bryants over the holidays were Mrs. Bryant's brother, Robert Brumbaugh and family from Fresno.

Jean Leslie Becomes Mrs. Willis U. Andersen Jr.

In a setting in harmony with the holiday season, Jean Marcia Lesley of Walnut Creek recently became the bride of Willis U. Andersen.

White pine cones, fragrant pine boughs and silvered magnolia leaves tied with white satin bows all decorated Danville Presbyterian Church as the Rev. H. W. Van Delinder read wedding vows.

JEAN WORE a wedding gown of ivory satin with long sleeves and a court train. The bodice was of lace and her veil was made of rose point from her mother's wedding gown.

A satin Juliet cap held the veil in place. A lily of the valley bouquet set off an heirloom white kid prayer book printed in 1764 and carried by other brides in the family.

Maid of honor was Joan Martha Lesley, the bride's twin sister. She wore a ballerina length dress of antique ivory taffeta. The sleeves were elbow length and the neckline was fashioned with a low V.

Bridesmaids were Susan Lesley, another sister of the bride; Jacqueline Andersen, the groom's sister; and two of the bride's University of California Alpha Phi Sorority sisters, Mrs. David Peugh (Jeanne de Fremery) of Berkeley and Ann Moreland of Sacramento.

THEY WORE dresses of garnet taffeta with matching slippers of the same style of the gown worn by the maid of honor. Silver star dust was sprinkled lightly over their hair and they carried bouquets of rose pink chrysanthemums, tied with silver ribbon.

Four grandmothers were present at the ceremonies. Mrs. Theodore Zingel and Mrs. Emily Lesley represented the bride and Mrs. Bertha Juilly and Mrs. Mary Andersen of San Francisco were of the groom's family.

Jean is the daughter of Mrs. Byron Lesley of Walnut Creek and the late Mr. Lesley and Willis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis U. Andersen of Berkeley.

William Prucha Jr. was best man. Four of the groom's Kappa Sigma Fraternity brothers, Tom Fellner, Weldon Phillips, Norman Archibald and Richard Enni, were ushers.

A FOREST SETTING prevailed in the Alamo Women's Club for the reception following the ceremony. The wedding party received guests in front of a setting of natural trees and frosted English holly decorated the wedding cake and silvered leaves and cones surrounded the base.

The couple is now at home in Berkeley following a week's honeymoon in Palm Springs. The justweds are senior students at the University of California.

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Don Fives to Meet Crockett

Acalanes Teams May Have Edge Over Invaders

With the battle for starting positions on the Varsity five a game to game affair, here's the tentative Acalanes lineup for Tuesday afternoon's game against John Swett at the Don gym, as announced by Coach Jean Ridley:

John Conley and Buzz Ferrarese, forwards; Bob Gray, center; Bart Ferro and Red Jones, guards.

The Varsity tilt will be preceded by the Acalanes-John Swett Bee game, which will start at 3:30.

WHILE THE Crockett Varsity looked poor in its opener, it came back strong in its second league game, to trounce Pleasant Hill, and the team figures to be at best for the Dons.

The Dons have the advantage of playing on the home court. Inasmuch as Crockett has never won a game on the Acalanes hardwood, and since the Dons are a much-improved club, look for the Don five to rack up win No. 3.

IN THE BEE division, the Dons lost practically everyone from last year's championship five and hardly figure to end in the top group.

Coach Hal Oxsen in his first year has a tough row to hoe, and his primary job is developing a team that will provide some experienced material for next year.

Crockett's Bees do not figure too prominently in the pennent race, and the edge here could go to the Don Babes, on the basis of home court.

Dons, Devils in Tie for Top Spot

Basketball standings in the Contra Costa High School Athletic League as of now find the Acalanes Dons and Diablo Devils sharing top Varsity honors, with two wins each as against no losses, while Albany and Alhambra are close behind, each with one win and no losses.

Antioch and John Swett have a .500 record, with a win and a loss for each, while Las Lomas, Pleasant Hill and Pittsburg trail with no wins as against two losses for each.

In the Bee division, Antioch, Diablo and Pittsburg lead the pack, with each of them having two wins and no losses.

Alhambra is next with a win and no losses.

Acalanes and John Swett are next in line, with a win and a loss apiece, while Albany, Las Lomas and Pleasant Hill have as yet to win.

Rams, Knights To Resume Play

The Pleasant Hill Rams tackle Alhambra basketballers at Martinez Tuesday afternoon, and Las Lomas Knights take on the high-riding Cougars of Albany at Albany.

Pleasant Hill and Las Lomas are both new schools. That, plus the fact that they have no seniors, have limited student body size and are in first year of Varsity league competition, makes it most improbable that they will cop many in the win column.

Chances are that each will drop a pair Tuesday, with any other result definitely coming in the upset class.

The Bee games will start at 3:30, to be followed by the Varsity games.

Indications are that the Rams and Knights will be contenders next season, as they will have had experience and will not have lost a man via the graduation route.

SPORTS

TWO DON VARSITY basketball players who are mainstays of the squad are Bart Ferro (front), guard, and Melvin "Buzz" Ferrarese, forward. Their swift play is a big factor in the Acalanes five's forward sweep this season.
—Acalanes Blueprint photo

Borghesani Tops Casaba Scorers On Viking Team

Bob Borghesani, former Don ace athlete, has continued his winning ways at East Contra Costa Junior College and is currently the leading scorer for the Viking basketball team.

In the past three games he has scored 19, 20 and 25 points, with the 25 coming Tuesday when the Vikings massacred San Jose J.C. 96-47 — a contest in which he spent a portion of the game on the bench.

Over the Christmas holidays he took part with his teammates in the Hartnell Tournament at Salinas, where the team went to the finals before losing.

BOB CAME HOME with a gold engraved basketball as a result of making the All Tournament team.

On the basis of his showing to date, Bob figures to repeat as All-League, an honor he garnered last season.

A VERSATILE ATHLETE, Bob was an outstanding grid player as an end and recently was named captain for the season.

Come spring he will turn his attention to baseball, in which he also excels, having led the team as a hitter as well as being the clubs' leading pitcher last season.

Prep Basketball League Resumes Play Next Week

Contra Costa's prep basketball teams have been using the first week of the New Year to work out the kinks after a two week layoff during the Christmas vacation period.

League play will resume Tuesday afternoon when Acalanes hosts John Swett, Las Lomas travels to Albany, Pleasant Hill meets Alhambra at Martinez and Antioch tangles with Mt. Diablo at Concord, while Pittsburg draws the bye.

All Bee games are scheduled for a 3:30 starting time. The Varsity games will follow the Bee encounters.

Next Friday Las Lomas will travel to Antioch, Pleasant Hill will meet Diablo at Concord, Pittsburg will host John Swett and Alhambra will tackle Albany at Martinez, with Acalanes receiving the bye.

All next Friday's games will start with the Bee contests at 7 p.m. The Varsity games will follow.

What's Ahead for Don Hoopsters?

The big question in the minds of many is just how far the Acalanes Dons will go in this year's Varsity basketball competition.

The Dons startled the pre-season dopesters when they upset Antioch and Las Lomas in their first two league games and, in their only practice tilt, with the Cal 145-team, looked good in losing.

The Dons started the season with a relatively green club, along with little depth and a new Coach, Jean Ridley.

COACH RIDLEY has brought his charger along in a slow but impressive style that features a sound system of play which, when combined with a tough zone defense, has proved to be a winning combination.

If he could get a "dead eye" who could hit for an average of 15 points or better, the Dons could well end up well toward the top of the standings.

THE LEAGUE BOASTS a well-balanced group of clubs, and the race promises to be a close one down to the final game in early March.

Albany, Diablo, Alhambra and Pittsburg all have strong potential, and the Dons will have to continue to improve if they are to end in the top three.

Win, lose or draw, from here on in the Don Varsity has already bettered last season's record, in which they copped but a lone win.

Polio patients using the rocking bed must develop a new pattern of speech. They can talk only when the head of the bed is going down and must remain silent as the head comes up and air is pulled into the lungs. Make your dimes talk by giving to the March of Dimes.

ADULT DRIVER TRAINING is a popular course at Acalanes Adult Center. More than 20 students — all of them women except one lone man, who felt too embarrassed to get into this picture — have completed the classroom lecture series in the course and are now receiving actual behind-the-wheel training. Instructor Jack McLean explains the working of a motor to Mrs. Laurita Davis (left) and Mrs. Mary Lubking, two of the students. — SUN Photo by Mattson

Play Starts in City Cage League

The Walnut Creek Mens Basketball League got under way last night as Post 303 Explorers started against last last years champions, Berkeley Savings and Loan.

Second game was between Thompson Electric and Stricklands Richfield Service.

All league games will be played at the Las Lomas gym under the supervision of Joe Figueira, Walnut Creek Recreation District employee.

Don JV Squad Cops 47-24 Win

The Acalanes Junior Varsity basketball team took a half to get going Tuesday afternoon when it played Boy Scout Troop 303 at Acalanes, but once the Dons got started, it was all Blue and White as they coasted to a 47-24 win.

Pete Sheaff and Dino Pozzobon were the big guns for the winners, each hitting four field goals and a charity toss, for 9 points apiece.

The opening half of play was slow and ragged, with the Dons ending up with a 12-6 lead.

In the second half it was an entirely different picture. The Acalanes lads hit the hoop from all angles and effectively bottled the opposition.

Home Groups To Meet Today

Contra Cota County Home Departments will meet at the Cowell Agricultural Extension Auditorium today at 1 p.m. to hear W. R. Martin, supervisor, sanitation division, whose appearance has been arranged through Lloyd Frost, coordinator of educational services for the Contra Costa County Health Department and Dr. H. L. Blum, health officer.

"Bill" Martin will discuss food sanitation — storage, preparation, handling, etc. He will also tell of the Sanitation Department's inspection of swimming pools, sewers, garbage disposal and houses.

He will point out the dangers of old ice boxes, insects and the Contra Costa Canal. Martin's talk will be supplemented by graphic slides, free pamphlets and a question and answer period.

All Home Departments and their guests as well as Farm Bureau and related groups are urged to attend this meeting. Mrs. Mary Ryon Williams, Home Advisor for the Contra Costa Agricultural Extension Service of the University of California, and Mrs. George W. Fox, county chairman of Home Departments, have cooperated with Mrs. L. M. Seclef, health and safety chairman, to make this first meeting of the new year one that will make living healthier and safer in 1954.

By Proper Steps, You Can Be Sure of Enjoying Live Yule Tree Next Spring

By BERT WRIGHT

Anyone living in a region where the chances are 50-50 or better that the ground will not be frozen solid by New Year's time can make a live Christmas tree serve a dual purpose.

If you have a spot for a specimen evergreen in your yard, you can indeed, with a little care, "have your Christmas tree and keep it, too."

The planting site should be thoroughly prepared now — just in case severe weather turns the ground to concrete.

DIG A HOLE at least 3 feet in diameter and between 2 and 3 feet deep, depending on the size of the tree you intend to purchase.

Loosen the soil in the hole a little deeper than necessary, then mix some complete plant food with it.

The rest of the soil should be placed in a pile and covered with a heavy mulch of leaves, straw or peat moss.

WITHOUT REMOVING the wrapper, wet the root ball thoroughly, then keep the roots cool and damp by placing the entire root ball in a large tub of peat moss.

Water every day that the tree is inside, but not too heavily. Keep room temperature as cool as possible, and well humidified. Excess heat may damage or kill the tree.

IF A LIVE Christmas tree does not remain in the house more than a week and if it is properly planted outdoors immediately after the holidays, you should have success.

Firs are better than spruces for the purpose as they retain their needles better.

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About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

ARE YOU LOSING YOUR NEIGHBORS lately? Have you commenced to question an unfamiliar calm and considered the calamity of a calculated calumny? Relax! It doesn't mean they don't love you any more.

It is just that they all pulled out during the last rain and went to Smoke Tree Ranch at Palm Springs. The Edward Dorrestons, Aubrey Sweets and Jimmy, the Jack Frasers and Jacqueline, the Eugene Paynes and John, and of course, we, who went along to chaperone Father and Small Daughter who would have had much more fun if we had stayed home.

Smoke Tree Ranch — now there is a place where the "deer and the antelope" wouldn't have the foggiest idea what to do with themselves but Mr. and Mrs. Homo Sapiens and the young Saps can certainly have a merry time. There are horses for the horsey, swimming for the swimmy, and entertainment in the lounge of an evening for those who just want to sit.

Sounds like a good reducing diet

Every guest ranch has certain quaint customs peculiar unto itself and we find the Smoke Tree rituals particularly fascinating. For instance 1) meals are served Buffet so that you and your plate can sail before the wind with no holds barred. Into the kitchen you go and pass by the hot tables helping yourself to steak, roast or fowl — next come all the accoutrements conceivable — then you slink back to your table wearing your I don't-usually-go-overboard-quite-so-far expression and proceed to go overboard just as far as usual.

2) MEALS ARE SERVED promptly — the dinner gong sounds and into the dining room you fly. If you are late the other passengers bang their spoons on the wooden tables thereby covering you with perplexity or prestige — depending on your point of view.

3) Saturday morning is the breakfast ride. The horsy groups puts on the proper pants and hightails it down to the stables. Those who don't want to become unglued dudes wear skirts or jeans and turn up at the same destination via station wagon.

THERE, AWAY UP in the canyon, with prehistoric boulders staring down at you and the morning sunshine all over the place you are served fruit juice, hot cakes, scrambled eggs, sausage and buckets of coffee. After satiety, Johnny Boyle, of record fame, rides up in his jeep, of all things, unpacks his guitar and sings TO you and WITH you.

With you indeed — no matter who you are you sing high, low, good, bad, off key or with your own original style of harmony. Then each to his own type of conveyance and back to the Ranch you go.

4) You stay in cunning cottages which nestle comfortably close to the Ranch House. There are large fireplaces and it is right cozy to toast your toes while reading, then hop into bed to sleep your fool head off in the clear, dry desert air.

Takes the kinks out of the sacroiliac

5) On gala nights — Square dancing. One is descriptively entitled "Hot Pretzel." What our local "Hill and Dale" assemblies could do with that one! A gentleman (he really has to be because the complicated dance routine demands his complete concentration- takes a lady (same deal- on each arm. The music is decidedly peppy and the scheme is that these congenial little threesomes follow each other around the room in a large circle while performing an intricate point, step, brush, splash schedule calculated to bemuse those who, under ordinary circumstances, have no trouble at all counting up to four.

Father watched this maneuver then, deciding that he "can do anything better than you can" grabbed his two ladies and scampered into the circle. His thought was to emulate the threesome ahead and the whole thing would be a cinch.

What Father didn't know was that this was the first time out for our predecessors who were energetic but inaccurate. Same went for us and all those behind us who were operating on the same principle. The gentleman who was calling the signals unscrambled us and, thenceforward, everything was hunky dory.

6) FOR THE BASHFUL or uninitiated there is the delightful Rowena a hostess who is a hostess indeed. No wallflowers at Smoke Tree. "Curly" attends to your riding needs, sings cowboy songs and teaches your children how to cope with a horse. Mr. Seimsen smooths out any problems you may have if you are silly enough to have any.

Then golf. O'Donnell in the city of Palm Springs is gentle and kind. Tamarisk, under the watchful eye of Ben Hogan and an impressive array of movie personalities is more sporty. Thunderbird, headed by Johnny Dawson, is fine for golfers but hard on those of us who are trying to golf and sight-see at the same time.

Lose more golf balls this way!

FOR INSTANCE YOU ARE TRUDGING along keeping your spirits up and your head down when the caddy confides that the pinkish house on the left of the next tee belongs to Alice Fay and Phil Harris. How odd that one should hook one's drive and have to spend about ten minutes crawling around among the Fay-Harris bushes looking for the ball.

Then there is the lady "Pro" Helen Dockweiller — and Desi Arnaz putting — and Ray Bolger wearing a Scotch tam-O-shanter — and Danny Kay practicing — and we had a score of 420 and simply didn't give a hang.

BACK TO LOS ANGELES and on New Year's morning Father and small daughter departed at some frightful hour to see the Tournament of Roses parade, leaving us to wallow in comfort in the Huntington Hotel lobby to watch same on T.V. — in the company of several members of the Michigan football team. In order to modify their pre-game heebee jeebees they were all chewing gum. It was a symphony in swing all right except for the one young man who could do tricks with a tooth pick.

HE WOULD STICK out his tongue and suddenly the tooth pick would appear on the end — then he would open wide and point tongue toward tonsils — shoot toothpick into goodness only knows where — close mouth long enough to cause us great worry then zingo — out she comes for a repeat performance.

We were thankful Small Daughter was not on hand because can't you just fancy the parent-child relationship if she chose to practice that stunt all the way home to Orinda in the car.

Now it happens that we are not a football fan. In fact we are never sure what the boys are doing and have been known to suggest, from a safe distance in the grandstand that they do something else and in a different direction.

And you're a Californian, too

We also seem to have become confused in our localities because we have to admit that during subsequent peeks at the game that afternoon we got quite excited when that cute blond who sat next to us in the morning made a run and — joy was definitely unrefined when a spectacular play was made by that lovely lad with a name like a Persian rug.

OVER TO BEVERLY HILLS and into one of the glamour-puss shops. We admonished Small Daughter to keep her eyes open because, ordinarily the place was awash with movie characters. Whereupon whilst looking forward and ambling backward we crashed into a feminine creature. Turning to apologize for playing boompsy-daisy in so ungraceful a fashion we were gazed upon by the blue lidded eyes of Elsa Lanchester, who most graciously beat us to the punch with the apology.

We, at that moment, were speechless thinking about what might have happened if she had been shopping with her husband. What a boompsy-daisy that would have been. (Miss Lanchester is the wife of Charles Laughton).

Small daughter started yanking us and lo — sure enough there were John Payne, Paul Douglass and that inevitable one you have seen so often but can't remember his name. Had we had the foresight to have taken along a sandwich we could have stayed all day and had a most edifying time of it but — as all good things must — that came to an end — and so did our trip — so, home, and wouldn't you know — just in time for the Monday deadline for this column.

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Gladys Schwatka Passes Bar Exam

Mrs. Gladys Burke Schwatka of 170 Orinda Highway was among those who passed the state bar examination in October, it has been announced.

Employed in San Francisco on the legal staff of the Judicial Council of the State of California, Mrs. Schwatka lives during the week in San Francisco to be near her job, but her home is at the Orinda address, with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Burke, and her 11-year-old daughter, Susan. Mrs. Schwatka has been an Orinda resident since 1945.

She received her B.S. degree at the University of California in 1948 and her L.L.B. degree at the UC School of Law last June. At Cal she was a Phi Beta Kappa and was on the staff of the California Law Review. She is a graduate of Berkeley High School. A native of Colorado, she came to the Bay Area when she was 14.

Mrs. Schwatka said this week she intends to remain on her state job but that she hopes to establish a law office in Orinda some time in the future.

PG&E Area Office Now Closed Saturdays

The five-day week has been placed in effect at the local area office of Pacific Gas and Electric Company at 2200 Milvia Street, Berkeley, and it will be closed each Saturday, District Manager H. V. Worthington reminded Orindans this week. Pay stations in other business establishments will not be affected by the change.

Worthington said that customers may leave payments in the depository installed at the office or may pay bills by mail and request services by telephone."

He also pointed out that emergency services will remain available at all times, as usual. The telephone number to call is TEmplebar 2-5000.

Absurdia Party To Have Surprise

It's coming, the kickoff party for Absurdia in Suburbia V! This is a last call for skits and suggestions for Absurdia.

Mrs. Bruce Winkworth is definitely closing her idea box on Wednesday, so anyone still wanting to contribute skit creations must get them to her before that date.

That night the big Kickoff Party for Absurdia will be held at Orinda School auditorium at 8 o'clock. Everyone is urged to attend, as Mrs. Winkworth will give a resume of the new Absurdia, and she also has a surprise in store for all present.

Harold Noble Found Dead in Airplane Berth

Harold J. Noble, 50, who lived at 5 El Patio, was found dead in his berth December 23 aboard a Pan American Airways plane en route from Tokyo to San Francisco.

He was found lifeless two hours before the plane reached Honolulu. The crew administered oxygen and artificial respiration, but failed to revive him. A physician boarded the plane when it landed at Honolulu and pronounced him dead.

Friends said he had been under treatment the past few months for a heart condition.

He formerly taught history at the University of Oregon and at one time was a foreign correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post.

HE WAS BORN in Pyong Yang, Korea, of American parents and received a bachelor of arts degree from Ohio Wesleyan University in 1924, a masters degree from Ohio State University in 1925 and a doctorate from the University of California in 1931.

He taught at Ewha College, Seoul, from 1926 to 1931, when he joined the University of Oregon as an assistant professor of history. He became a full professor in 1945.

Noble was a Marine Corps major in World War II, serving in New Zealand, New Caledonia and the Solomon Islands as a combat intelligence and Japanese language officer.

IN 1946 HE BECAME a correspondent for the Saturday Evening Post, writing articles from Japan, Korea, China and Australia.

He was in the Far East gathering material for a book and magazine articles.

He is survived by his widow, Myrtle; a daughter, Joyce, 11; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Noble of Stockton; three brothers, Dr. Elmer Noble of the U. C. campus at Santa Barbara; Dr. Alden E. Noble of College of the Pacific and Dr. Glenn Noble of the University of Manila, P. I., and a sister, Mrs. Henry D. Appenzeller of Los Angeles.

His father, the late William A. Noble, was a Methodist missionary in Korea for 42 years.

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A Glimpse at Rose Bowl of The 60's--Thanks to Santa

By HARRIET AINSWORTH

Santa Claus' pack must have seemed alarmingly bulky to even that jolly old elf at the recent Christmas-time, because it apparently included helmets, shoulder pads, jerseys and footballs for every male between the ages of 6 and 12 in Orinda.

The blue and gold, with an occasional flash of red and white, have been rampant daily on the green field, obligingly provided by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, since the grand package opening.

Some of the 7-year-old stalwarts have sported their outfits at school, where they can be compared by fellow toothless warriors and properly admired by the pigtail set.

Mothers are finding it a battle royal to get the by now redolently ripe jerseys near the washing machine.

IF PRACTICE MAKES perfect, bets can be safely laid now on Cal and The Farm to take the Rose Bowl crowns from 1960 through '67.

Scrimmages during the holidays were climaxed by at least one real game recently, to which mothers were formally invited.

It was a spectacle worthy of the descriptive talents of the greatest sportswriter. The afternoon sun's rays slanted on the green cow pasture—pardon us—gridiron. Fifteen boys ranging from 6 to 12 "sided up"—pardon—lined up.

There was one interesting departure from the usual football pattern: in this case the youngest and smallest lads were the line and the 10-to-12-year-olds, who have learned a thing or two from the schools' athletic programs last fall, were the ball carriers.

FOR INSTANCE, one guard (who played for some time under the impression he was a "yard" and who is just about that tall) was observed taking out, not neatly but with determination, a rangy 12-year-old halfback.

All the mothers showed up, and garden seats at the James Moriartys' house adjacent to the field were hastily retrieved from the garage. One mother was pressed into service as timekeeper, an alarm clock serving nicely as a stop-watch.

An assortment of younger children, from 2 to 4, swelled the stands, and cheers of "That's my brother!" spurred the players on.

Oliver, the Bill Brooks' dog, took a position as linesman and effectively policed several gatecrashing cows. When the paper boy, Tommy Phair, arrived on his route with a whistle, even, to help Nipper North referee, arrangements were complete.

AS THE AFTERNOON shadows lengthened and the timekeeper surreptitiously moved up the hands of the clock, Mrs. Moriarty warmed the cockles of the chilling spectators with hot buttered rums. The consensus was that no football audience ever had it so good.

Winding up in a furious finish, the game ended to everybodys satisfaction in a 14-14 tie.

Playing the entire game were Clint and Greg DeWitt, Jimmy Gilwee, Volney, Roger and Allen Howard, Wally Ruedrich, Brian Moriarty, Ted and Charley Brock, Ward Ohlson, Roy Haywood and Randy Thaman, with Steven Thaman and Jay Ainsworth alternating at the half.

Welfare Topic of Church Speaker

Dr. Edward J. Mattson, executive director of the Lutheran Welfare Council of Northern California, will be guest speaker at the Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church, Orinda, Sunday morning.

He will speak on "Lutheran Welfare Work" at the two family Sunday School services at 9:30 and 10 a.m. and will deliver the sermon at the 11 a.m. service.

The Pastor Reverend Edward Andersen will speak at the 8 a.m. service.

The Lutheran Welfare Council directs the welfare work in hospitals, prisons and mnetal institutions, explained Rev. Andersen. Another branch helps the needy through the Good Shepherd Society.

Mass Held for Mrs. John Guth

Funeral services and a Requiem High Mass were held Monday in Walnut Creek for Mrs. Magdalena Guth, 3272 Val's Lane, Lafayette.

Mrs. Guth died January 1 at a Concord rest home. She was the widow of the late Phillip John Guth and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Hilda Rush of Lafayette and Mrs. Helen Becker of Santa Clara.

She also leaves 10 grandchildren, among them Dianne Rush of Lafayette, and 12 great-grandchildren.

Interment in St. Joseph's Cemetery was followed by Requiem High Mass at St. Mary's Church. Funeral rites were held at the Chapel of the Valley in Lafayette.

Gladys Schwatka Passes Bar Exam

Many friends and relatives are congratulating Mrs. Gladys Schwatka on passing the bar examinations and being sworn in January 19. This climaxes 7 years of study and graduation from the University of California and Boalt Hall interrupted by two years of office work.

Gladys, with her young daughter Susan, lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burke at 170 Camino Pablo.

Mothers Club Board Meeting Monday

There will be a board meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Pedersen, 1 Meadow Court, at 10 a.m.

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Year Verse Is Sermon Theme

The year-verse suggested by Rev. Fred Morrow for members and friends of the Orinda Community Church was announced last week as Second Timothy, 1-12 "I know whom I have believed, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me."

Mr. Morrow will use this verse as the text for his sermon Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Ray L. Welles will assist in this service as well as in the chapel worship at 9:30.

Miss Adena Joy, family life specialist in the University of California Extension Division, will begin a new series of adult discussions in the period following the 9:30 service.

The church's program for high school age young people includes a class on Sunday morning and the Pilgrim Fellowship, meeting for two hours beginning at 6:45 Sunday evening. Both are directed by Mr. Wells.

The annual business meeting of the church has been called for January 20 according to announcement of Donald P. Krotz, moderator of the congregation.

Section Two Will Hear Quaker Talk

According to publicity chairman Mrs. Mildred McGorum, Section 2 of the Womens Guild of Orinda Community Church will meet Tuesday at 12:30 for dessert and a meeting presided over by Mrs. Alfred Johnson at the home of Mrs. A. W. Elkinton, 11 Honey Hill Road. Cohosteses will be Mrs. R. E. Schreiber and Mrs. E. A. Dawson.

On the program will be Russel Jorgensen, special official of the American Friends Service Committee who will talk on "Ambassadors of Good Will."

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Shurtleffs Host New Year's Eve

The Eugene Shurtleffs, 570 Miner Road, Orinda hosted a gala Watch Night party on New Year's Eve.

There were cocktails, dancing, balloons, confetti and paper hats to delight the hearts of guests and welcome in the new year.

At midnight a hot casserole buffet supper was served.

This party has become a traditional New Year's Eve get-together for many friends from all parts of the Bay Area.

Leon Carrol Retires

Leon M. Carrol, 67 Lost Valley Drive, was retired as lieutenant of police of the Oakland Police Department January 1 after 30 years of service. He is active now as the manager of the protection department of the H. C. Capwell Co. in Walnut Creek.

Happy Birthday

DAVID MIROV
David Mirov celebrated his fourth birthday with a large party. His guests were Beau Ammon, Mary Kathleen Cunningham, Karen Tarp, Peter and Ricky Talbot, Johnny Jacob, Mark and Robbie Rhoda, Jay Bedecarre, Mark and Laurie Winthers, Kitty Tartt and Grace Ann Egertson.

JAY BEDECARRE
Jay Bedecarre blew out four candles on his birhtday cake with the help of his five cousins and neighborhood friends. At the party were Kenny, Sharon and Susan Miller, Bruce and Larry Reid, Russell and Stephen Thaw, Johnny Jacob, Kitty Tartt, Davey Mirov, Judy Switzer and Diane Bedecarre.

RICHARD SMYTH
It's rough for a young fellow to have a birthday five days after Christmas—comes as an anti-climax.

But Christmas or no, Ricky Smyth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smyth, 3192 Rohrer Drive, celebrated his fifth birthday anyway, Saturday, December 30. His guests were Carol Converse, Johnny Becker, Kathy and Mike Walker, Jim and Patty Smith, Helen Gant and Tommy Osborne.

During the first four months of 1953, four people whose polio onset occurred prior to the turn of the century were receiving March of Dimes aid.

Around Orinda

By CATHY BEDECARRE
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THIS IS THE TIME of year when most of us really relax after at least a month of frantic activity and it is something of a consolation to know that it is oved 360 days until Christmas.

One thing I will miss is the sight of the lovely holiday decorations in Orinda homes. This community is beautiful at night with the Christmas lights twinkling in the hills.

BUT BY NOW THE lights are packed away for next time and before its too late here are some names and notes about a few of the many parties over Christmas and New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Weston of Overhill Road held open house the day after Christmas. Among their guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames George Frakes, Sidney Shaw, Bernard Sheldon, Robert Stewart, William Boykin, Harvey Wilson, Edmund Wilfred, John Thompson, Robert Barr, Gerald Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Curtis and Charles Rogers and Tully Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Rose attended the Weston open house with Mr. Roses parents, Colonel and Mrs. Edward C. Rose of Alexandria, Va., who are here for the holidays and an extended visit.

YEARLY CUSTOM
An annual custom is the open house held on the Sunday after Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. Harold Engman. This year friends from San Francisco and Oakland joined with the Engmans' newer friends from Orinda in celebrating the holidays.

Guests included the Messrs. and Mesdames Lloyd Ludwig, Paul Cattolica, R. Farrell, Edward Patterson, J. R. Smith, Edward Winthers, Vernon Neilson, Cal Schafer, Donald McConnell, William Huston, William Curtis, Harold Rote, Frank Jones, Curt Silvers, Thomas Kling and Mr. Hal Bowers.

GEORGE AND PEGGY YOUNG'S home on Brookside Road was overflowing with guests for their holiday open house held on the 29th. Among their Orinda friends at the party were Messrs. and Mesdames Lee Schwartz, Kendall Rossi, Maurice Anger, Joan Cartwright, Jess Rauch, Arthur Henry, Fred Guarneri and Mrs. Irene Marshall.

ROSE BOWLERS
The contingent of Michigan State alumni who journeyed to Los Angeles for the Rose Bowl game must have really felt the trip was worthwhile after their alma mater scored the victory.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Knudsen of Miner Road went to the game with Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas-Stahle, all four of them are Michigan-State alumnae so they all cheered with enthusiasm at the game.

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Mott Jr. took their two children to Pasadena for the parade and game. Others who went to the Rose Bowl were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sorenson.

New Year's Eve was celebrated at many parties around Orinda. One of these gala affairs was held at the Overhill Road home of Mr. and Mrs. William Cary. Guests were the Messrs. and Mesdames Edward Specht, Robert Bettencourt, Clyde Macdonald, David Brains, Harold Staff, George Kozak, Gene Gregg, James Tennell, Allen Yerrick, Kenneth Nattress and Dr. and Mrs. Clifford Chappell.

ALAS, NO SNOW
The Walter Ammons and Raymond Curries planned on spending their New Year's Eve in the snow—but, no snow, so they had to be satisfied with dinner dancing at Treasure Island Officers Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whetstone will spend their next Christmas in Denver, Colo., where Dick has been transferred by Shell Development. Mrs. Whetstone and daughter Lynn will stay in Orinda until their home on Meadow Park Court is sold. We are sorry to see them leave our community and hope that they will like their new city.

Nadine and Ken Rossi held holiday open house at their home for friends from Orinda and Oakland. Guests included the Messrs. and Mesdames George Young, Charles Currier, R. S. Shurtleff, Donald Cartwright and Dr. and Mrs. Donald Coolahan.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

1. REAL ESTATE

3. CONCORD

GREGORY Gardens home, 3 bedroom, double garage, parquet floors, newly redecorated, terraced flower garden, near school. Priced $11,250. Low monthly payment, $1500 down. 1630 Merian Drive, MUlberry 5-4778. 1-29-4c

Owner Transferred

3 bedroom ranch style completely redecorated. Double garage, dishwasher, air conditioned. Completely landscaped corner lot. Cover patio. 4% G.I. loan, $12,500. Mulberry 2-9445. 1-8-1c

SAVE money—Buy from transferred owner. 1630 Merian Drive, Gregory Gardens. 3 bedrooms, double garage, newly painted inside, excellent condition, excellent drainage, terraced flower garden, near school, low monthly payments. $11,500. MUlberry 5-4778. 1-29-4c

3 BEDROOM, 2 tiled bathrooms, 70x125 lot, walnut trees. Concord area. $14,950. GI down payment $750. Days YE 4-2176, nights MU 2-2428. 1-8-2c

4. DANVILLE

NEW REDWOOD ranch type home on extra large lot with trees. 3 bedrooms, central heat, hardwood floors, fireplace, oversized double garage. $15,900. FHA loan of $10,200 available. Call owner, VErnon 7-4815. 1-8-3c

5. LAFAYETTE

2 LOTS Upper Happy Valley, approximately ½ acre each. Oak trees, view, utilities. Lafayette 2380. 1-8-1c

Beautiful View Home

Owner offers 2 year old, four bedroom, 1½ baths, redwood home on landscaped wooded half acre view lot, beamed ceilings, enclosed patio, 220 wiring, dishwasher, weatherstripped, fireplace, double garage, close in location. Priced below market for immediate sale, $16,950 full price. $5000 down. Phone Laf. 3655. 1-8-1c

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8½ acres Happy Valley. Prettiest country you've ever seen. Hills, valleys, woods, creek. See it and make a real buy. Asking $11,700.

LAFAYETTE LOT

Slight down slope. 104x150. Nice setting. Good homes. All utilities. Only $2350.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION

Choose your own colors in this ranch style masterpiece. Spacious beam ceiling living room, brick fireplace wall, family room with barbecue. Lovely lanai porch, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Gorgeous setting. $27,500. End of Laurel Drive, Lafayette.

$2700 DOWN

Redwood rustic ranch style home. 3 bedrooms, spacious living room, kitchen and dining room set up you will love. Choice area. Outstanding price of only $14,500.

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Don't Miss the Boat

This is truly a great offering. California ranch style, 3 large bedrooms, 2 tiled baths, beam ceilings in living room, family room, two charming fireplaces, built-in electric Thermador range and oven. Exterior redwood, brick, shake roof. Walnut trees, ½ acre, secluded. Lafayette's finest for $24,500. (Evenings YE 4-7434.)

*REAL ESTATE SERVICE COMPANY

Lafayette Plaza at Moraga Road
Lafayette 3631 YE 4-4907 1-8-1c

ON SHADY STREET

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BUSINESS lot near Park Theater in Lafayette, 137 front feet. Price rasonable considering large front footage and excellent location. See your broker or call Lafayette Sun.

6. ORINDA

BY CONTRACTOR: New ranch style, three bedrooms, two baths, separate dining room, family room with barbecue on view lot, close in. Has shake shinkle roof and lots of brick work. Choice of two homes. Southwood Drive and Orchard Road, watch for signs of Blazick Construction or call YEllowstone 4-9610. 1-8-1c

Cost Owner $25,000

Will take $4,000 less! 1800 sq. ft. of modern living. 3 large bedrooms, 1½ baths, huge picture windows, magnificent patio. $3,200 will handle. Don't wait on this.

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7. WALNUT CREEK

IT'S COZY

Only $9500.00—Full Price. For this dandy 2 bedroom ranch beauty. Lovely terraced backyard, flowers, trees, patio. Close to schools and shopping. Large double garage, fireplace, insulated and weatherstripping. Truly a wonderful value on today's market. We are specialists in low cost homes. Come in and let us work out the financing on your budget. Low down payment and reasonable monthly payments.

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2660 Contra Costa Highway
Pleasant Hill YEllowstone 4-6758 1-8-1c

TREES TREES TREES

You should see this lovely 3 bedroom, ranch home with its brick patio area, set in a veritable forest of trees on ½ acre with an extra ½ acre of fruit trees available. $16,500 with ½ acre. Helen Pittman evenings YE 4-8992.

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HIGHLAND BUILDING
2363 Mt. Diablo, Yellowstone 4-4406 1-8-1c

A Chance to Get A Bargain

IF you will do a little work. This 3 bedroom home in Concord needs interior decorating and some more landscaping, but it's a good sound house with extra large kitchen and a separate laundry room. A swell corner lot in fine neighborhood. $9000 full price, $1800 down.

A SPARKLER—COLORFUL

At $2250 down, balance FHA. Ideal 3 bedroom ranch style on level corner lot. In best of condition, has all the extra trimmings, insulation, weatherstripping, wiring for electric range and dryer. Full price $11,500. If you're serious about buying—see this one.

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*BARNEY GILBERT REALTOR

1376 Main Street Walnut Creek 1-8-1c

AMONG THE PINES

The charm of an Early American home with the convenience of a modern ranch home. This is the home for the couple with maple furniture. As of now, two large sized bedrooms but very expandable with plans included. A must see for the smaller family. Call Marie Carter any time.

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New, luxurious THREE BEDROOM, TWO BATH home in setting of bearing WALNUT TREES. Spacious kitchen, Thermador, lots of cupboard space, breakfast room. Ideal floor plan . . . TREMENDOUS EYE APPEAL, Maximum loan available. Evenings phone YEllowstone 4-6292; days YEllowstone 4-9331.

A THREE BEDROOM

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Four bedrooms; two full deluxe baths. Beautiful living room, carpeted. Garbage disposal; built-in electric range; dishwasher. Sundeck; oversize patio. Separate freezer and laundry rooms. Magnificent view. Owner moved, anxious to sell. A REAL HOME for an EXECUTIVE. Priced now at $28,750—maximum loan.

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A REAL VALUE

See this delightful four bedroom, 2 bath, new ranch home of quality design and construction. Full dining room and kitchen eating too. Dream kitchen, all electric, including dishwasher. Level loam lot with large trees in a controlled neighborhood. An excellent value at $22,500.00.

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Owner Wants Action

On his lovely 3 bedroom home south of town on a beautifully landscaped half acre with well and pressure system. Interior decoration excellent, random plank floors throughout, extra closet and storage space. Will trade for Orinda or Montclair. $29,500. Call Hal Oliver.

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LOW — LONG — RAMBLY

One of the finest locations close in Walnut Creek. New York owner anxious to sell. Name your terms. A large 3 bedroom natural redwood, shake roof, large stone fireplace. Trees, lawn and barbecue. Priced at $18,500. Loans at $13,500. Make offer.

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YE 4-2127 Eve. YE 4-4394 1-8-1c

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Days LOckhaven 2-3060
Evening YE 4-4583

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3 BEDROOM, 1½ bath older home on beautiful secluded acre. Many trees. $9500.

3 BEDROOMS, close to schools, shop, view. $11,750.

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MANY OTHERS

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Lafayette 2501 1-8-1c

Lot -- 1½ Acres

Divided into two ¾ acre lots with large oaks, two beautiful building sites, East Bay water, gas and electricity. 3 minutes from new freeway approach west of Walnut Creek. $3600 for both. Will consider some terms. Owner, YEllowstone 4-8550. 1-8-1c

BARGAIN EXTRAORDINARY! Two bedroom all-plaster stucco, with view. Entry hall, fireplace, commodious rooms, large lot. $9850, $1500 down. ***BEARD REALTY,** Lafayette 3502, YEllowstone 4-8830. 1-8-1c

Anderson Special

In Reliez Valley on a ½ acre, a cute four room cottage for only $6950.00. Nice setting, wood paneled living room. Workshop building. Reasonable terms. Immediate occupancy.

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Sycamore Valley Farmette

No. 4: Absent owner wants offer! Typical country style 5 room house. Sheds, chicken house, 2 wells, live creek, tractor. All level rural location Mt. Diablo foothill valley. 5 miles east of Danville. Many trees. Asking $17,850. Terms to suit buyer.

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*ALEXANDER Realtor-Exchangor 1-8-1c

Owner Transferred

Must sacrifice 3 year old Marchant ranch home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, 1560 square feet living area. Comfortable setting among many walnut trees on a full ½ acre, located 1½ miles south of Walnut Creek on Danville Highway, corner of Hillgrade. A real value at $18,950.00. Open Sunday 1 to 5. We invite your inspection.

*Wm. F. Anderson, Realtor

2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek
Phone Yellowstone 4-9321, evenings Vernon 7-2162. 1-8-1c

Buys of the New Year

OLDER HOME in walking distance of Walnut Creek shopping. 2½ bedrooms, one bath, one car garage. A good coat of paint will greatly increase the value and appearance of this property. Just repriced at $9000.

OVERLOOKING SAN RAMON VALLEY and Walnut Creek, a fine 3 bedroom home on two thirds of an acre. Dead end street with no thru traffic. Redwood rustic with brick trim and shake roof. Standard hardwood floors, central heat and central floor plan. Only $2750 will handle. Full price $14,750.

ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL building sites in the Walnut Creek area. Nearly two acres with fine view overlooking Ygnacio Valley. Almond and fruit orchard in bearing. Building site already bulldozed and settled. Well with pump and pressure system. Price $7,500.

UNUSUALLY LARGE ROOMS in this different 2 bedroom home south of Walnut Creek on ½ acre of land. Basalite block, plank floors, separate two car garage with half bath. Reasonable terms and a price of $14,750.

*Leslie H. Sharp, Realtor

2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
Walnut Creek
YEllowstone 5-1558 1-8-1c

Walk to Shopping

From this immaculate 2 year old, 3 bedroom home. Separate dining room, extra large lot. $1,500 cash will move you in. Total price, $11,000.

*K/R HOMES, INC.

2901 Mt. Diablo Blvd.
YEllowstone 4-9366 Orinda 6091 1-8-1c

SUN VALLEY

Reduced about $2000 for immediate sale. Modern redwood, 3 bedrooms, beautiful setting, excellent surroundings. Not in a tract. Easy terms can be arranged. Sat. and Sun. 1 to 5, Juanita to Carol Place, follow red and white signs. Call Orinda 8437. 1-8-1p

SACRIFICE By Owner: 3 bedroom, 1200 sq. ft., large lot, canal water, near shopping, grammar, high schools. YEllowstone 4-8919. 1-8-1c

Big, Beautiful, New

Rustic and brick rancho with large family room, barbecue and thermadek stove in kitchen, 3 spacious bedrooms, 2 baths . . . on a half-acre of walnuts. Only $23,850. Good terms.

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9. REALTY WANTED

WANTED Lots -- Acreage

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10. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

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19. BUSINESS RENTALS

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2 bedroom ranch type house, $75.
3 bedroom, 2 bath home in town $100.
1 bedroom duplex apartment, very convenient, no children, $75.
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1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek 1-8-1c

OFFICES for rent. One or two rooms. Excellent Walnut Creek location. Best parking facilities. MU 5-8154.

FOR LEASE Lafayette

A small CARMEL style business location with living quarters. $125. PHONE YELLOWSTONE 4-7641

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1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek 1-8-1c

20. RENTALS

FURNISHED home for lease, 2 bedrooms. Near Pleasant Hill School. YE 4-9438. 1-8-1c

THE PALMS

Spacious furnished 2 room apartment. Garage, swimming pool. 2750 North Main. YEllowstone 4-3043. 1-8-1c

LOWER 6 room apartment. $80. Call at 1940 Alvarado Ave. between 5-7 p.m. 1-8-1p

2 BEDROOM house, Walnut Creek. Unfurnished. Close in, big yard. $75. MUlberry 2-1302. 1-8-1c

FOR LEASE: Lovely ranch type 3 bedroom home, well located in Orinda, 1½ baths, unfurnished, spic and span. References required. $135.

*Bridwell Real Estate

Turn LEFT at Orinda stoplight THROUGH Orinda Village, across bridge to office with LARGE PARKING LOT. Orinda 2241 and 3579. Evenings, DRake 6-5574. 1-8-1c

ONE bedroom duplex, newly redecorated. Close to shopping, transportation. YEllowstone 4-4300 evenings. 1-8-1c

ONE bedroom duplex furnished. $75. 1531 Pleasant Hill Rd. YE 4-2289. 1-8-1p

APARTMENTS in town. Adults only. New, large, one bedroom. Individual patios, TV system, carport, laundry, included. $80. MUlberry 5-7303.

DUPLEX, 5 rooms and sun deck. $115. Laf. 2554 or YE 4-2536. 3760 Sundale Rd., Sunset Village.

LARGE older 3 bedroom home on highway. Large level lot, creek setting. $125, lease. ***LAWRENCE WALLACE, REALTOR,** 3701 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette 4618. 1-8-1c

2 BEDROOM unfurnished house near school. $75. YE 4-6649. 1-8-1c

ONE room furnished garden cottage apartment, all utilities included $40. Laf. 4528 weekends.

ROOM for rent: Furnished, private entrance, shower bath. Between Lafayette and Walnut Creek. Have acre of ground. Woud like to get man who likes to garden. Call Sat. or Sun. YE 4-4378. 1-8-1c

SPIC and span, 3 room apartment, furnished, near town, $50. Ring mornings, Laf. 4804. 1-8-1c

UNFURNISHED 4 room cottage on Overlook Drive. $55 per month. Adults. YEllowstone 5-5673. 1-8-1p

MODERN 3 bedroom house, 1826 First Ave., Walnut Creek, Calif. 1-8-1p

2 ROOM furnished apartment, suitable for one. $35. Refrigerator, utilities. Mrs. Landis, 1825 So. Main, W. C. 1-8-1p

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom, close to schools and shopping. $75. YE 4-8293. 1-8-1c

DUPLEX, unfurnished, large rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, laundry room, garage with storage, yard, barbecue, 2 blocks to center of town, $100. Available about Jan. 15. YE 4-4375. 1-8-1c

CONCORD: New 3 bedroom home, will rent, lease or sell. Owner, YE 4-9714. 1-8-1c

IMMACULATE 3 bedroom house in beautiful Lafayette Valley Estates year lease. $115 per month. Immediate occupancy. Children welcome. YE 4-2497, YE 4-6468. 1-8-1c

UNFURNISHED 2 bedroom house, 1½ baths, patio and barbecue, good location, $85. YE 4-3457. 1-8-1c

MODERN 3 room unfurnished house. Newly decorated, gas range, drapes. Ideal for teacher. Pleasant Hill area. $65. Yellowstone 4-3942. 1-8-1c

CLEAN, quiet, 4 room house. 2 bedrooms, electric range, lawn. Yellowstone 4-3041. 1-8-1c

CHARMING 2 bedroom furnished home. Patio lawn. Also, cabin for rent. Yellowstone 4-3561. 1-8-1c

DUPLEX, Sunset Village, Lafayette. 2 bedroom newly redecorated, fireplace. Orinda 6781 or Orinda 2203. 1-8-1c

FOR RENT: Canyon side studio cottage, one bedroom, Happy Valley. $65. Laf. 2766 — YE 5-1945.

2 BEDROOM apartment, stove, refrigerator, garage, storage, laundry. Garbage, water paid. Available January 20. Lafayette 6182 or Apartment B. 3628 Bickerstaff.

CABIN, walking distance to Crossroads. Gentleman only. Orinda 3985. 1-8-2p

FOR LEASE: furnished apartment, two bedroom, 3603 Mosswood Drive, Sunset Village, Lafayette, phone Orinda 2460. 1-8-3c

DUPLEX, unfurnished 1 bedroom, redecorated, garage, close in. 1369 Oakland Blvd., YE 4-3563.

BEAUTIFUL beam ceiling 3 room duplex with stove and Frigidaire, $75. YEllowstone 4-8958. 1-8-4c

NEW 4 room apartments unfurnished, no children. Free utility room, automatic washer. 1248 Alpine Road, Walnut Creek. YE 4-4500.

APARTMENT, unfurnished, 3 rooms, bath. Electric stove and refrigerator, laundry facilities. Near shopping center. $75. 959 Hough Ave., Lafayette.

LAFAYETTE: LARGE modern one bedroom garden apartment, unfurnished; range; garbage grinder; laundry room; carport; $67.00; 1 child O.K. See at 1043 Stuart Street, Apt. 1, call Martinez 650.

MODERN four room front duplex, unfurnished, 1 bedroom. Almanor Lane. Lafayette 2487.

ONE AND TWO bedroom apartments, 150 feet from Oakland and San Francisco bus stop. Laf. 3585 or MU 5-4728

ROOM and bath, private entrance, beautiful view, one mile off highway. Phone Laf. 2139.

ORINDA—2 bedroom ranch type, large patio, double car port, plenty of storage space. $135 month, option to buy. Phone Orinda 8336 after 7 p.m.

25. RENTALS WANTED

WANTED: 2 or 3 bedroom furnished house. Jan. 15th to March 31st. Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill area. Up to $150. YE 4-8266. 1-8-1c

UNFURNISHED cottage, low rent or with option to buy. Low down payment. Close in. Laf. 4094. 1-8-1p

WE would like to have our elderly aunt near us, have you small apartment close in Lafayette? Tops including utilities $65. References. Laf. 4170. 1-8-1c

UNFURNISHED 3 bedrooms plus, near all transportation, Lafayette area. Laf. 2454. 1-8-1p

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30. EQUIPMENT RENTALS

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33. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

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GAS range, Wedgewood. Center grill, clock. Like new, exceptionally clean. $129. YE 4-8742. 1-8-1c

COMMERCIAL refrigerator, two door, good shape. Apply at Wiseman's Appliance, Lafayette. Open until 9 p.m. 1-8-1p

WHITE Rotary electric sewing machine. Walnut cabinet. Very good condition. Best offer takes it. 2728 Cherry Lane, W.C. YE 4-3856. 1-8-1c

WILTON brown rug, two-tone, leaf pattern, 10x14. Overstuffed chair. Phone YE 4-2148. 1-8-1p

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NEMCO Air-Flo clothes dryer, practically new, $50. DRake 6-4417. 1-8-1c

IRONER, Thor Gladiron. Good condition $25. Orinda 2367. 1-8-1c

UPHOLSTERED chesterfield and chair, good condition, $75. Orinda 3657. 1-8-1c

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34. MISC. FOR SALE

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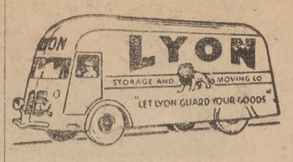

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59. TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

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Short Term Class Schedule Resumes

Short-term courses of 10 weeks duration, given three times a year at East Contra Costa Junior College, will resume Monday. Students may register the first night each class meets.

Most classes will be held on the campus, located on Golf Links Road off the Walnut Creek-Martinez Highway. Three will be held in Walnut Creek, four in Martinez Center, 1301 Alhambra Avenue, and one in Lafayette.

The shorter courses are particularly valuable for business "brush-up" training, for elementary instruction in languages, dressmaking, home furnishing and decorating, or for those who seek technical skill in drafting, retailing, art, music and other subjects, spokesmen said.

Brochures containing descriptions of all the classes offered in the part-time students' program, including those to begin January 11 and the longer, semester-length courses which will begin the first week in February, may be obtained by contacting the junior college at MUlberry 5-4456.

There is no tuition for any junior nollege llass, whether regular day, shortterm or semester-length.

Choral Group Will Hold First Meeting

The first regular rehearsal of the Contra Costa Singers in the new year will be held Monday at 7:30, in the Mt. Diablo High School Auditorium, Concord.

Plans for the season will be announced and prospective members will be greeted.

All singers are invited to visit the opening rehearsals and apply for membership at which time arrangements can be made for an audition by director George Prall.

While sight-reading ability is a great advantage, weakness in this department should not deter anyone from applying and trying out, for other qualities can partially compensate for this deficiency.

WARNING Hidden Valley — Big black and white spotted dog killing chickens. Steps will be taken if continued. 1-8-1c

WANTED: Responsible woman to care for small household during mother's one week absence. (Last week of January). Live out. Vernon 7-4722. 1-8-1c

Spotlighting the Strip

By KITTY COLE

Not to be outdone by all the other columnists, yours truly adds her review of the "tunnel strip" for 1953.

JANUARY — Beatrice Kay, Ilona Massey guested on El Nido Breakfast-Broadcast . . . Elizabeth Ustick recovered from long illness, returned to work at Orinda Willows . . . El Charro added strolling troubadors as entertainment . . . Dick Lane Quartet left Lusiani's, replaced by Doubonnet Trio.

FEBRUARY — Al Mortara divulged plan for 61-unit motel behind Lusiani's . . . Danny Van Allen started March of Dimes around bar . . . Janal woodcarvings added to Cape Cod House collection . . . K.C. (thats me) guest vocalized at Contra Costa USO's 12th anniversary party.

MARCH — Lusiani's closed, to reopen with new decor and name . . . Contestants sent entries . . . Winner, Lew Bohne; name chosen, Rancho Grande . . . Mills Brothers, Max Baer and Gentlemen Chefs at El Nido Sunday Broadcast . . . Al Galente Trio into El Nido . . . Billie Pollard, SUN staff member, entered song in Del Courtneys "Search for Songs" contest . . . KLX "upped" power to 5000 watts . . . Bob Boland took over S.O.S. Restaurant, renamed it C.&B.

APRIL — Gus Savides 5th anniversary as waiter at El Nido. Ditto, Eadie Barton . . . Business at Freddie's Pizzeria increased 500 per cent in just five months.

MAY — First anniversary of my column's inauguration . . . Rancho Grande held grand opening . . . Faust's, in the Broadway Shopping Center, folded . . . Jimmy Rodgers, pianist, and Hart Chan, chef at Planters Dock, grabbed by Palm Garden in Albany.

JUNE — Don Stevenson, Marge O'Brien's son, new maitre 'd at Cape Cod House . . . Planter's Dock went on auction block . . . Clyde Beatty and Katherine Dunham at El Nido Broadcast.

JULY — Columnist Gene De Forest discovered Caseys fine food . . . Bob Scobey's Dixie-land Band booked into Rancho Grande . . . Danny Van Allen started serving Mexican food.

AUGUST — Adolph Panfilis returned from vacation . . . Vocalist Gloria Craig left El Nido Broadcast for Hollywood. Elaine Miller, replaced . . . Orinda overpass closed Orinda Crossroads Restaurant, and famous prime-ribs were added to Cape Cod House menu.

SEPTEMBER — Bolognias left for Chicago vacation . . . Pressure put on El Nido to remove "windmill landmark" . . . Polio-stricken Paul Vicari, El Nido accordionist, given benefit . . . New vocal group, "Heart-Beats," unveiled.

OCTOBER — Paul Vicari passed away . . . Rancho Grande enlarged dance floor . . . Cape Cod added banquet room . . . John Motta had plans for new addition . . . Hal's Chick'n and Dumplin's reopened.

NOVEMBER — Mr. Turkey bowed in, and out . . . Crab season opened for Lafayette Sea Food Grotto . . . Italian hair style caught on with gals at Rich's Dougnut in Gregory Gardens . . . Rudy Vallee, Del Courtney, Marilyn Maxwell at El Nido Broadcast.

DECEMBER — Freddie's Pizzeria celebrated first anniversary . . . Gourmet featured Drunken Caponette (chicken cooked in wine) . . . Rich's Doughnuts offered 16 varieties . . . C.&B. Restaurant planned expansion.

On '53 we close the door — and welcome brand new '54.

In all its history $20,500,000 in March of Dimes money has been used for scientific research. In 1954 alone $26,500,000 will be spent on the next step, Program Four — Polio Prevention.

Gem Society to Elect Officers

The Contra Costa Mineral and Gem Society will meet at 8 p.m., tonight at the Women's Club, Lincoln Avenue, Walnut Creek. The main busines of the evening will be the election of officers for the year.

A lecture and demonstration of the art of jewelrymaking will be given by Byron Menendez of Berkeley.

Refreshments will be served. Visitors are welcome.

Naval Reservists Hear Baldwin Speak

John Baldwin, Martinez attorney, spoke to Naval Reserve Composite Company 12-25 Tuesday on "Money and Invasion Currency in Occupied Countries."

Meetings are at 7:30 p.m. in the Air Force Reserve Building on Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

Leland Reservoir Nears Completion

A lightweight concrete roof for Leland Reservoir is now being made which will soon be set in place completing the reservoir.

With a 19,500,000 gallon capacity, the reservoir, located behind Electronic Mountain in Sun Valley Estates, will be the largest covered basin in the East Bay Municipal Utilities District system.

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Builders to Attend Chicago Meeting

Contra Costa County will be well represented at the Annual Convention and Exposition of the National Association of Home Builders in Chicago, January 17-21, it was reported today.

The delegation from the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County, headed by National Directors Dan C. Peacock Jr., Walnut Creek, and Robert R. Platt, Lafayette, includes Mr. and Mrs. Kermit L. Lincoln, Lafayette; Sherman Balch, Pleasant Hill; Garry Grover, Lafayette; and Frederick C. Kracke, executive vice president of the Association.

THEY WILL JOIN an expected 20,000 other builders, architects, suppliers and financial representatives from all 48 states and Canada, according to J. H. Crawford, President of the Contra Costa group.

In the exposition, builders will see a record breaking display of building materials and home equipment offered by more than 300 leading manufacturers.

THE HUGE SHOWING will fill the exhibit areas of two of Chicago's largest hotels — the Sherman and Conrad Hilton. Builders will get a preview of the products of the future as scores of manufacturers unveil new and improved building products.

Convention activities will be devoted largely to technical problems and more efficient sales and management methods, as well as to such knotty issues as mortgage financing and slum clearance and prevention, Crawford said.

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7:00	Panorama Pacific	5	10:00	Ding Dong School	4
8:45	Sign on	4	10:00	Carter Cookbook	7
8:55	Morning Prayer	4	10:30	Glamour Girl	4
8:55	You TV Guide	5	10:30	Sandy Spillman	5
9:00	Morning Matinee	4	10:30	Physical Charm	7
9:00	Winky Dink & You	5	11:00	TBA	4
9:30	KPIX Kitchen	5	11:00	D'ble or Nothing	5
9:55	News	7	11:00	Romance Hour	7
10:00	Ding Dong School	4	11:30	3 Steps to Heaven	4
10:00	Mary Carter Cookbook	7	11:30	Art Linkletter	5
10:30	Glamour Girl	4	11:45	TBA	4
10:30	Sandy Spillman	5	12:00	Home Kitchen	4
10:30	Physical Charm	7	12:00	Big Payoff	5
11:00	Hawkins Falls	4	12:00	Midday with Ramey	7
11:00	KPIX Feature	5	12:15	Movie Quick Quiz	7
11:00	Romance Hour	7	12:30	Courtney Movie	5
11:15	The Bennetts	4	12:30	Melodies Money	7
11:30	Art Linkletter	5	1:00	Movie	4
11:45	Bride and Groom	4	1:00	Turn to a Friend	7
12:00	Home Kitchen	4	1:25	Movie Quik Quiz	7
12:00	The Big Payoff	5	1:30	Del Courtney	5
12:00	Midday with Ramey	7	1:30	Westmore Show	4
12:15	Movie Quik Quiz	7	2:00	Leisure, Design	4
12:30	Courtney Movie	5	2:00	Strike It Rich	5
12:30	Melodies Money	7	2:00	Lets Go Shopping	7
1:00	Movie	4	2:30	Exclusively Yours	4
1:00	Turn to a Friend	7	2:30	Arthur Godfrey	5
1:25	Movie Quik Quiz	7	3:00	Kate Smith	4
1:30	Del Courtney	5	3:15	Patty Prichard	5
1:30	Westmore Show	4	3:30	Garry Moore	5
2:00	Leisure, Design	4	3:30	Western Film	7
2:00	Strike It Rich	5	4:00	Welcome Traveler	4
2:30	Exclusively Yours	4	4:00	Valient Lady	5
2:30	Arthur Godfrey	5	4:15	Guiding Light	5
3:00	Kate Smith	4	4:30	On Your Account	4
3:15	Patty Prichard	5	4:30	Love of Life	5
3:30	Garry Moore	5	4:30	Les Malloy	7
3:30	Western Film	7	4:45	Search for Tomorrow	5
4:00	Welcome Traveler	4	5:00	Atom Squad	4
4:00	Love of Life	5	5:00	Captain Video	5
4:30	On Your Account	4	5:15	Wolo 'n Friends	5
4:30	Les Malloy	7	5:30	Howdy Doody	4
4:45	Search for Tomr'w	5	5:30	Captain Fortune	5
5:00	Atom Squad	4	6:00	School Days	4
5:00	Captain Video	5	6:00	Whats Your Opinion	5
5:15	Killiam Show	4	6:00	News	7
5:15	Deputy Dave	5	6:15	Adventure Times	4
5:30	Howdy Doody	4	6:15	Uncle George	7
5:30	Captain Fortune	5	6:20	Mr. Blair	7
6:00	News	7	6:30	Crusader Rabbit	4
6:15	Art Linkletter	5	6:30	Edwards News	4
6:15	Adventure Time	4	6:30	Ramar of Jungle	7
6:15	Canine Comments	7	6:35	Science Lab'y	4
6:30	Crusader Rabbit	4	6:45	Shell News	4
6:30	Edwards News	5	6:45	Perry Como	5
6:35	Science Lab'y	4	7:00	Gillette Boxing	4
6:45	Shell News	4	7:00	This is Show Biz	5
6:45	Jane Froman	5	7:00	The Ruggles	7
7:00	Hoffman Hayride	5	7:30	"ZIV" Story Theater	5
7:00	Cisco Kid	4	7:30	Stu Erwin	7
7:30	Dinah Shore	4	7:45	News	4
7:30	Life Begins at 80	5	8:00	Favorite Story	5
7:30	Lone Ranger	7	8:00	Mama	4
7:45	News Caravan	4	8:00	Ozzie Harriet	7
8:00	Groucho Marx	4	8:30	Bonino	4
8:00	Meet McNutley	5	8:30	Topper	5
8:00	Quick as a Flash	7	8:30	Pensi Theatre	7
8:30	T Men in Action	4	9:00	TV Sound Stage	4
8:30	4 Star Playhouse	5	9:00	Playhouse of Stars	5
8:30	Where's Raymond	7	9:00	Pride of Family	7
9:00	Dragnet	4	9:30	Big Story	4
9:00	Lux Video	5	9:30	Comeback	7
9:00	Dr. IQ	4	9:30	Our Miss Brooks	5
9:30	Ford Theatre	4	10:00	City Detective	4
9:30	Big Town	5	10:00	My Friend Irma	5
9:30	Take It From Me	7	10:00	Claim to Fame	7
10:00	Martin Kane	4	10:30	Mr. and Mrs. North	4
10:00	Phillip Morris Playhouse	5	10:30	Wm. Winter News	5
10:00	Vaudeville Show	7	10:30	Foreign Intrigue	7
10:30	I Led 3 Lives	4	10:45	Patty Prichard	5
10:30	Wm. Winter	5	11:00	"Angel with a Trumpet"	4
10:45	Little Theatre	5	11:30	Late Show	5
11:00	"Isle of Forgotten Sins"	4	11:00	Bob Fouts	7
11:00	The Late Show	5	11:05	News	7
11:00	Bob Fouts	7	11:10	Eagle Theatre	7
11:05	News	7	12:00	Club 4	4
11:10	Eagle Theatre	7	12:15	News	4
12:00	Club 4	4			

Friday

7:00	Panorama Pacific	5	11:00	Space Patrol	7
8:55	Sign On	4	11:30	Irene Wicker	7
9:00	Morning Matinee	4	11:30	Captain Midnight	5
9:00	Adventure School	5	12:00	Rod Brown	5
9:30	You Are What You Eat	5	12:00	Tootsie Risdrme	7
9:35	KPIX Kitchen	5	12:30	Western Time	4
9:55	News	7	12:30	Space Cadets	5
			12:30	Bar 7 Theatre	7
			1:00	Lone Ranger	5
			1:15	East-West Game	5
			1:30	Johnny Jupiter	5
			2:00	Saturday Matinee	4
			2:00	Courtney Movie	5
			3:00	Courtney Show	5
			4:00	Late Aft Matinee	5
			4:30	Roy Rogers	4
			4:30	Late Aft. Matinee	5
			4:30	Texas Wrestling	7
			5:00	Ethel and Albert	4
			5:00	Stars on Parade	5
			5:30	Original Amateur Hour	4
			5:30	Meet Millie	5
			5:30	Shoot the Works	7
			6:00	Sports of Shows	4
			6:00	Annie Oakley	5
			6:00	Boxing	7
			6:30	Pantomime Quiz	5
			6:45	Frankie Albert	7
			7:00	Medallion Theatre	5
			7:00	Play of Week	7
			7:30	Your Hit Parade	5
			7:30	Beat the Clock	5
			7:30	Leave It to the Girls	7
			8:00	Movie Hits	4
			8:00	Jackie Gleason	5
			8:00	Gallo Studio	7
			8:30	Movie Hits	4
			8:30	Basketball	7
			9:00	2 for the Money	5
			9:30	My Favorite Husband	5
			9:30	Gallo Studio	7
			9:45	Home Theater	4
			10:00	Professor Yes and No	7
			10:00	Falstaff Show	5
			10:15	Film	7
			10:30	Plainclothes Man	5
			11:00	Wrestling	4
			11:00	Colonel Flack	5
			11:00	Bob Fouts	7
			11:05	News	7
			11:10	Eagle Theatre	7
			11:30	Late Show	5
			12:00	Midnight Movie	4

Saturday

9:30	Jr. Press Confrnce	7	10:25	Prayers	4
10:00	Kids Komedies	5	10:30	Green Thumb	4
10:00	The Jobcaster	7	10:30	Home Show	7
10:30	Cactus Theatre	5	10:45	What's Your Trouble	4
10:30	Smilin Ed McConnell	7	10:45	Indstry on Parade	5
			11:00	Faith of Our Fathers	4
			11:00	Science Review	5
			11:00	Church in Home	7
			11:30	Frontiers of Faith	4
			11:30	What in World	5
			12:00	Things to Remember	4
			12:00	Adventure	5
			12:00	Dolans Theatre	7
			12:30	American Inventory	4
			12:30	Youth Takes a Stand	5
			12:30	Faith for Today	7
			1:00	You are the Jury	4
			1:00	Juvenile Jury	5
			1:00	Film	7
			1:15	Billy Graham	7
			1:30	Excursion	4
			1:30	Del Courtney	5
			1:30	Stu Erwin	7
			2:00	Kings Crossroads	4
			2:00	Super Circus	7
			2:00	Omnibus	5
			2:30	Hank McCune	4
			3:00	American Forum	4
			3:00	Captain Hartz	7
			3:15	Chinchilla Derby Show	7
			3:30	Roy Rogers	4
			3:30	Discovery	5
			3:30	Of Many Things	7
			4:00	Kit Carson	4
			4:00	Dollar a Second	5
			4:00	The Great Ideas	7
			4:30	Occidental Theater	4
			4:30	Private Secretary	5
			4:30	Sunday Roundup	7
			5:00	Hall of Fame	4
			5:00	20 Questions	5
			5:30	Church in Thy House	5
			6:00	Golden State Movie	4
			6:00	You Are There	5
			6:00	George Jessel	7

Sunday

9:00	The Big Picture	5	6:00	Captain Video	5
9:30	Testament Film	5	6:15	Paul Killiam Sho	4
9:30	How Does Your Garden Grow	7	6:15	Deputy Dave	5
9:45	Christopher Films	5	6:30	Howdy Doody	4
10:00	Cartoon Cutup	5	6:30	Captain Fortune	5
10:00	This Is the Life	7	6:45	Peanut Circus	4
10:15	KPIX Feature	5	6:00	Shooting the Breeze	5
			6:00	News	7
			6:15	Adventure Time	4
			6:15	CF Police	7
			6:15	Treasure Tune	7
			6:30	Crusader Rabbit	4
				Edwards News	4
			6:30	Wild B Hickok	7
			6:35	Science Lab'y	4
			6:45	News	4
			6:45	This is Your Music	5
			7:00	Science in Action	4
				Range Riders	5
			7:00	Cavalcade of America	7
			7:30	Dinah Shore	4
			7:30	See it Now	5
			7:30	Names the Same	7
			7:45	Lone Caravan	4
			8:00	Bob Hope	4
			8:00	Holwd Music Hall	5
			8:00	Success Story	7
			8:30	Red Skelton	4
			8:30	Boston Blackie	7
			9:00	Fireside Theatre	4
			9:00	Wrestling	4
			9:00	Make Room for Daddy	4
			9:30	Candy Theatre	4
			9:30	Talent Scouts	4
			10:00	Judge for Yrself	4
			10:00	Danger	5
			10:00	Judge for Yourself	4
			10:30	Captured	4
			10:30	Chevron Theater	7
			10:45	Little Theatre	5
			11:00	Owl Theater	4
			11:00	The Web	4
			11:00	Bob Fouts	7
			11:05	News	7
			11:10	Eagle Theatre	7
			11:30	Late Show	5
			12:00	Club Four	4

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9:00	Adventure School	4	10:30	Gl

March of Dimes Has an Added Job

The ceaseless fight against polio, dramatized again by the annual March of Dimes campaign now under way, has an important new aspect this year — the prevention program.

In addition to the tremendous job of caring for patients, the 1954 work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis includes a widespread preventive program which will cost some 26½ million dollars — over one-third of the 75 million dollars estimated as the total amount which must be raised throughout the nation in the current March of Dimes.

That means that Contra Costa County, in order to do its share of the nationwide effort, must raise around $200,000 in the drive which lasts through January, according to Lester E. Butler, campaign coordinator for the Contra Costa County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

This $200,000 objective is close to 50 per cent more than the record-breaking $139,000 raised in this county last year through the March of Dimes. And that means that it is essential for each local community to raise about half again as much money in the 1954 March of Dimes as was raised locally a year ago.

The work of patient care, research and education goes on unflaggingly, as always. For patient care alone, the Contra Costa County Chapter of the foundation spent $70,000 in cash during 1953, and in addition went $30,000 in debt. Last August the National Foundation sent $10,000 to the county chapter — if it hadn't, the county chapter would be $40,000 in debt.

These expenses of $100,000 went for care of 390 polio patients in this county during the past 12 months. Yes, polio patient care is awfully expensive!

The preventive program is symbolized by coin containers distributed to stores and offices. Instead of the long-familiar miniature iron lung, the new containers have a plastic replica of a test tube against a cardboard background bearing the message, "Research Will Win," alongside a picture of 4-year-old Debby Dains, 1954 March of Dimes poster boy, and the words, "Help Now! Join the March of Dimes."

Of the 26½ million dollars to be spent nationally on polio prevention this year, 19 million dollars will be for increasing the gamma globulin supply by about 2 million units over the quantity available in 1953.

Distributed by the Office of Defense Mobilization in cooperation with state and county public health officials, this blood fraction method is used in epidemic areas.

The other phase of the preventive program will involve expenditure nationally of some 7½ million dollars on a mass test inoculation of between 500,000 and one million school children, prior to the polio epidemic season, with the new vaccine developed by Dr. Jonas Salk of the University of Pittsburgh.

It is planned to start these test innoculations February 8 and to complete them by June 1. Results will be evaluated early in 1955 or by the middle of 1955. This entire project will be under the supervision of the National Foundation research workers, Dr. Salk and those agencies supported by National Foundation grants, in close cooperation with the United States Public Health Service. Some 200 counties will be selected for the tests.

Gamma globulin as a means of temporary immunity was used in this county as recently as November 14, when over 400 children and adults at the Vista del Caminos project of the San Pablo Housing Authority were inoculated, with Dr. Henrik L. Blum, county health officer, in charge, assisted by 14 workers of the San Pablo Housing Authority and by doctors and nurses of the County Health Department.

Four cases of polio had just occurred at the housing project. One, that of a grown man, proved fatal. Since the gamma globulin inoculations, there has not been a single case of polio at the Vista del Caminos project. In a nearby housing project, there have been two instances of polio.

While officials of the Contra Costa County Chapter of the National Foundation point out that it is still too early to evaluate the results of the recent gamma globulin inoculations in San Pablo, they are hopeful that the action will demonstrate effectiveness of gamma globulin in providing temporary immunity against polio.

In any case, it is obvious that the gamma globulin program is a major preventive step in the battle against polio, as is the program for test inoculations with the new vaccine.

And meanwhile the care of polio patients goes right on!

It seems to us that those are sufficient reasons to spur us all into making sure that Contra Costa County contributes its $200,000 share to the 75 million dollars needed nationally in the 1954 struggle against polio.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

December 18 you carried a letter signed by Robert Kahn which went to considerable length in explaining to the people of your territory why they should not contribute to the 1954 March of Dimes.

Mr. Kahn through an A.B.C. series of conclusions arrived at his own interpretation of news stories printed in your publication explaining the reasons why the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was not a part of the United Crusade.

One of his fallacious conclusions was that the National Foundation was uncooperative. He also drew an inference that it might be possible that the National Foundation would not take care of local polio patients in the event of an epidemic.

TO CORRECT MISLEADING conclusions drawn by Mr. Kahn let it be understood that no polio victim anywhere in our nation during the 16 years history of our organizatino has ever been denied the full assistance of the National Foundation.

With the support of citizens of good will, through their March of Dimes, we never shall fail to fulfill our obligation to the American public.

The progress of the past 16 years in the field of research, under grants from the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, have accomplished more to control poliomyelitis than was accomplished in all the centuries before. Today we stand upon the threshold of a new era in our 16 year fight.

If the validity of a new vaccine is proven through field tests, which will be conducted starting today, we may have the complete and final control of polio in our hands.

SHOULD MR. Kahn or any of his friends or loved ones become victim to this dread and crippling disease I wish to assure him that the service of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will be available to him or those others afflicted regardless of his attitude.

We trust and pray that this will never happen for polio is not only a dread crippler but it is also the most expensive of all diseases. Single cases sometimes cost as much a $30,000.

Once again I reiterate the position of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that due to the epidemic nature of poliomyelitis it is impractical for us to be a part of any united fund-raising venture.

ACTUALLY MORE than 1000 chapters in the United States needed and received assistance from the National Foundation to take care of local polio victims, including the Contra Costa County Chapter. All organizations have rules and regulations otherwise they would not long survive.

Our national policy is against participation in joint fund-raising ventures. The local chapters have no control over such participation. However, volunteer citizens form the Contra Costa Chapter and they disburse all funds for polio patient care.

Mr. Kahn, ask the mothers and fathers of polio victims; ask the adult victims themselves; ask them where the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis stood when they fell before the onset of polio.

MR. KAHN SHOULD visit some of the polio wards of our hospitals. He should see the crippled children who know what Infantile Paralysis is as they face with supreme courage, muscular transplants, casts, braces and therapy.

I dare Mr. Kahn to take a one day trip with me. He'll never urge anyone not to support the March of Dimes again; not if he has a modicum of sympathy or kindness in him.

LESTER E. BUTLER
Campaign Co-Ordinator
Contra Costa County
March of Dimes

Under The Sun

By Herman Silverman

Two weeks ago in this column I agreed with a Federal government official that the 14 per cent, state-wide rate increase asked by Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company is "exhorbitant and excessive."

By 10:30 a.m. Howard Greenhalgh, Walnut Creek area phone company manager, was discussing the problem with me on the phone. We made an appointment and at 11:30 my desk was covered with a stack of reports, charts, booklets and other data showing the "need" for the phone rate boost.

Howard explained the phone company has been caught by the inflationary spiral, with tremendous rise of labor and materials costs. But its major headache is trying to stay abreast with the phenomenal growth in California. He said this expansion program can be financed only if the company is making enough money to attract investors to buy P.T.&T. stock and bonds. This is the crux of the problem, he stated, because the current financial position of the company discourages investors. That is why the telephone company is asking for "adequate rates."

The company has some convincing evidence and sound arguments. Howard Greenhalgh presents them well. He is an example of the loyal, sincere and community-minded phone company executive who contributes so much to the company's success.

But I can't agree that the company is asking for merely "adequate rates." I realize this is a problem for rate experts of the State Public Utilities Commission and others. I do not understand high finance.

Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4

But you don't have to be a rate expert to arrive at the following conclusions:

1. The inflationary spiral is faced by homeowners and all business, as well as the telephone company. Most firms have decided (supply and demand) not to increase prices. They are tightening belts.

2. Many businesses, particularly in this area, are confronted with tremendous problems to meet the tremendous growth. This means heavy expenditures to expand; often at a lower net profit or a loss. This investment and loss should be repaid from future profits. I don't see why the telephone company is any different in this respect from non-monopolistic business.

3. Statements have been made that telephone subscribers in Northern California should not oppose the rate raise because Southern California is being increased much more than we are. Rates are being "standardized." I don't agree. I've been told by telephone men that it costs less to construct telephone lines, etc., in Southern California. Then, their rates should be less.

North vs. south

Furthermore, one section of the state should not be jockeyed against another in a rate case. Next year the heavy increase may be against us.

4. P.T.&T. is certainly not entitled to a 7.5 per cent net return as requested. According to their charts, there are only two major phone companies out of 21 in the country that earn over 7.5. (California allows P.T.&T. 5.6 per cent; during the first six months of 1953 it earned 5.4 per cent.)

True, P.T.&T. is 19th in net returns of the 21 companies in the nation. But it is going through the greatest expansion — with the brightest future of any.

Such analysis could continue for columns and be debated for pages. I still believe that the application is "exhorbitant and excessive" and that the state will not grant it.

Stop yakking, start yelling

A member of the sheriff's reserve dropped in. He wished we'd quit yakking so much about pin ball gambling and start yelling about the lack of red lights and sirens on the patrol cars, which are leased to the county by Sheriff Long. The sheriff nets thousands of dollars annually on this deal.

He ("please don't use my name") declared that while he doesn't mind donating his time on patrol, he hates risking his neck in an unprotected car.

"It gets mighty silly when the Highway Patrol stops a sheriff's car for speeding."

I told him The SUN recently wrote about this and we're waiting to learn Desmond Teeter's recommendations to the supervisors.

Notes, names and nothing

If "Interested Citizen" will come in and sign his letter to the editor, we will publish it and withhold his identity . . . an observer from Democratic Party Hq. dropped into Orinda Rotary recently to take a look at Lafayette's Dick Graves, who was guest speaker. Graves is making like a candidate for governor.

Rumors persist that Sheriff Jim Long would still like to run for Congress. The Republicans from this area forced him out two years ago and could do it again.

Politicus, The SUN's political brainstorm, says John Baldwin will be picked by the Republican caucus over Henry Kilpatrick, Vallejo attorney, for the congressional race.

Citizens interested in cleaning up the county are searching for candidates to oppose Sheriff Long and District Attorney Francis Collins. They are having the toughest time finding a good man for D.A.

Les Iford, GOP county central committeeman and Martinez contractor, may take a crack at supervisor against Ray Taylor. And County Superintendent of Schools B. O. Wilson may be opposed. School board elections are in a few months; the primary is in June.

And a Hats Off . . .

Can you name a red head who does so much to make this a better place to live? Of course, it's Ed Rowland, who probably devotes full time to community service.

Ed is active in the County Planning League, Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, Reliez Valley and Lafayette Improvement Asociations — to name a few. He is not just a "member"; he is a worker.

Ed well deserves a **HATS OFF** from all of us.

What They Say . . .

No-One Against Moraga Development

No one is against the prospect of a new community of 8000 homes in the Moraga area.

At least no one The SUN called this week to ask their reactions to the project was against it.

With the announcement of the sale of the land and plans for its development into a community of 28,000 residents, The SUN this week sought the reactions of local residents.

THE QUESTION asked was "What effect do you think the new town of 28,000 planned for Moraga will have on Central Contra Costa County?"

Reactions varied from indifference to enthusiasm for the idea. The answers we got were:

"It will have a tremendous effect," said H. L. Beeton of 450 Pleasant Hill Road in Pleasant Hill. "I imagine they will open another tunnel to service those people," he said, adding this will be of benefit to all residents of the area.

"I DON'T THINK it will have much effect, at all," was the response of Mrs. Raymond L. Gay of 148 Margie Drive in Pleasant Hill.

It might affect a few commuters who will be closer to Oakland, she continued, but I don't think it will affect us out here too much."

"It might think it would boom it some more," was the reply of John G. Eadie of 23 Wildwood Road in Orinda. "I don't know what else I might say. I don't know too much about it," he added.

"I HAVEN'T thought much about it," said Miss Juanita Kavanaugh of 1460 Springbrook Road in Walnut Creek. "I do think it's a good idea to have more shopping this side of the tunnel."

"I'm indifferent," said Mrs. R. F. Odenthal of 72 Camino Sobrante in Orinda. She explained she felt it would enlarge the area, but did not know too much about the development.

"I should think it would improve the area," said Mrs. Dorothy Pickering of 3349 Moraga Boulevard in Lafayette. "With more people out here it should improve the shopping and things like that," she added.

"One thing though, it probably make the school tax rate higher. With more people, we'll need more schools and this means a higher rate," she concluded.

"I THINK IT will help business here," said Mrs. James D. Raymond of 3292 Glenside Drive in Lafayette. "With more people we will have more stores, and I think we need more stores around here so we don't have to go through the tunnel," she added.

"I think it will be fine," was the answer of Mrs. Charles F. Richardson of 151 Park Avenue in Walnut Creek. "It will increase everything out here. We'll have another place to shop and another place to visit."

"It may be nice land now, but if they build the kind of homes they say they will build out there, it will be even nicer," she concluded.

Martinez Merry-Go-Round

Teeter Honored

Desmond M. Teeter, county administrator, was named outstanding public official for 1953 in a letter to the Board of Supervisors from Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association recently.

Carlyle Rich, county flood control engineer, was second on the unit's list of outstanding public officials.

Ray Doran of Concord, Wayne Thompson of Richmond and Kenneth Smith of El Cerrito were lauded for "distinguished service in municipal government."

School officials cited were James Dent, superintendent of the Mt. Diablo Unified School District, and George Miner, Richmond superintendent.

Advisory Board

A five-man advisory council to aid County Administrator Desmond Teeter in establishing policy proposals to submit to the Board of Supervisors is now operating.

Set up by the board at Teeter's request, it will include county officials serving on a rotating basis.

Increase Granted

A one-step 5 per cent pay increase for three officials in the sheriff's office was approved by Board of Supervisors over objections of Contra Costa County Taxpayers' Association.

Children's Group

A countywide chapter of the International Council for Exceptional Children is formed and is headed by Joseph G. Hendrickson Jr., supervisor of speech correction in county schools, it was announced recently.

Aliens Must Sign Reports in Jan.

All aliens who were in this country January 1 are required to report their address to the U. S. Government during this month.

Registration may be done at any post office or immigration or naturilization office.

Any alien who wilfully or inexcusably fails to report is liable for deportation, fine and imprisonment.

The Immigration and Naturalization Service requested aliens register as soon as possible.

Students May Enter Home Design Contest

Drafting and shop students may enter the first annual Northern California Home Design Competition, it was announced this week.

Winners will be announced at the California International Home Show March 13.

A total of $1250 in cash prizes will be given to winners and a chance to enter a national contest will be afforded. Details and entry blanks are available from Associated Home Builders of the Greater Eastbay, 277 West MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland 11.

Mt. Diablo Bird Unit Plans Trip

Members of the Mt. Diablo Audubon Society will meet with the Golden Gate Society January 17 for a joint field trip to Tomales Point in Marin County.

They will meet at 9:15 a. m. at the hotel in Point Reyes Station which is located at the south end of Tomales Bay. Interested persons are invited to attend also.

The society hopes to observe such birds as scoters, loons, oyter-catchers, harlequin ducks, guilemots and others.

Harry Adamson of Lafayette will lead the trip. He recommends comfortable walking shoes and warm clothing as the outing will include a two-mile hike and the weather is often cool. Participants will bring lunches.

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'Be Guided by Facts About Heart Ailments' Is Plea of Association

The Contra Costa County Heart Association this week asked every citizen to adopt this New Year's resolution:

"Resolved, I will be guided by facts about heart disease, rather than fears and phobias."

The association issued a statement directing attention to five of the most common misconceptions concerned with diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

Heading the list is the often-heard fallacy that "nothing can be done about heart disease."

This is contrary to fact, said the Contra Costa County Heart Association, adding "some forms of heart disease can be prevented. Some can be cured. Your doctor can help almost all cases, especially if diagnosed early."

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